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## PREFACE

*South Australian Economic Indicators* is a monthly publication which contains the latest available data at the time of preparation for a range of statistical series that have been identified as indicators of economic activity in this State. In a number of cases the figures presented are preliminary and subject to revision in subsequent issues.

Written and graphic commentary have been included for many of the selected series and analysis has been augmented with the calculation of the percentage change from the previous reference period together with the presentation of comparative Australian data.

Time series information has been included to provide a historical perspective on many of the selected indicators. Future issues may be expanded to include further historical data in response to expressed user needs. This product is under continuous review and any suggestions for enhancement will be welcomed.

More detailed information on each series, including explanatory and technical notes, can be obtained from other Australian Bureau of Statistics publications or alternative data sources. To assist those seeking further information a source publication for each of the series has been documented in the statistical summary.

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# REVIEW

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## Overview

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- Gross State Product (trend estimates in 1989-90 prices) grew by 1.3% in the June quarter 1995 and by 2.1% in 1994-95. This compared with national increases of 0.3% and 2.8% respectively.
- The underlying trend estimate for employed persons in South Australia has been increasing since January 1995. The September 1995 estimate was 2.1% above the level of September 1994.
- The trend unemployment rate for South Australia has declined generally over the past twelve months, having fallen to 9.7% in September 1995 compared with 10.5% in September 1994.
- The August 1995 trend estimate for retail sales in South Australia increased by 0.6% from the previous month.
- The South Australian provisional trend estimate for new motor vehicle registrations in August 1995 decreased 0.8% from July 1995. This was the fourth month of trend decline following an eight month period of growth.
- In the September quarter 1995 the All Groups Consumer Price Index for Adelaide increased by 1.1% and this contributed to an annual rise of 4.5%.
- At 31 March 1995 the estimated resident population of South Australia had increased by 0.12% from the December estimate and 0.32% from March 1994. This was well below the national annual growth rate of 1.11%.
- The August 1995 trend estimate for dwelling unit approvals in South Australia was 0.7% below the July estimate and 46.2% lower than in August 1994.
- In August 1995 the total value of overseas exports of commodities produced in South Australia rose 7.7% from the previous month and was 8.4% above the level of August 1994. Merchandise imports into South Australia in August 1995 rose 4.6% from the previous month and were 7.5% higher than in July 1994.

## State Accounts

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**NOTE:** Deficiencies in the data sources used to estimate gross operating surplus for recent quarters may at times lead to the current price estimates of Gross State Product(I) being under or over stated for particular states. Consequently, the measured growth rate for constant price GSP(I) for those states will also be affected.

The constant price series for Gross State Product (GSP) have been labelled as 'experimental'. Users are cautioned that these estimates are derived indirectly by calculating a deflator from the expenditure components. It is emphasised that, at times, movements that can not be fully explained may be introduced into the constant price GSP(I) series through the use of this proxy deflator.



### Trend Estimates (Current Prices)

The Gross State Product (GSP) trend estimate in current prices for the June quarter 1995 rose 1.5% from the previous quarter to be 4.7% above the estimate for the June quarter 1994.

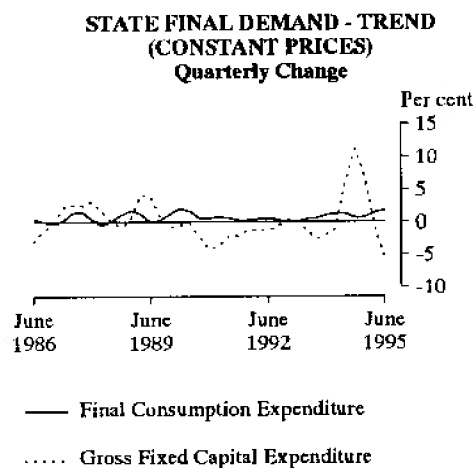
Wages, salaries and supplements increased by 0.7% in the June quarter and had risen by 2.3% over the twelve month period, well below the national increase of 7.7%.

Increases in gross operating surplus exceeded the corresponding national growth rates from the June quarter 1994 following a 2.0% rise in the June quarter 1995. The June quarter 1995 estimate was 7.3% higher than for the same period last year.

The rate of growth in indirect taxes less subsidies increased in the June quarter, with a rise of 3.2%, while growth over the year to the June quarter 1995 was 6.4%.

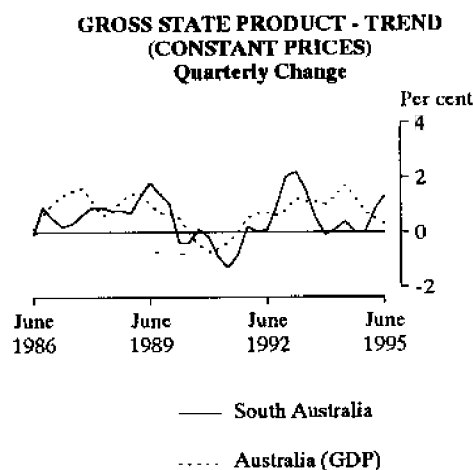
### Trend Estimates (Constant Prices)

The trend estimate for South Australian State Final Demand (SFD) in constant 1989-90 prices increased by 0.4% in the June quarter to a level 5.6% above that of the June quarter 1994.



Private final consumption expenditure increased by 1.6% in the June quarter. Private gross fixed capital expenditure on equipment was the major contributor to the decline in private gross fixed capital expenditure of 7.6%. Private expenditure on dwellings fell for the third consecutive quarter.

The increase of 2.7% in public final demand for the June quarter 1995 was the largest increase for several years. Government consumption rose for the first time since June quarter 1994 and contributed 0.5% to the growth in SFD.



The experimental GSP trend estimate in 1989-90 prices, grew by 1.3% in the June quarter 1995, well above the national average of 0.3% for that quarter. However the South Australian increase of 2.1% for the year was below the national figure of 2.8%.

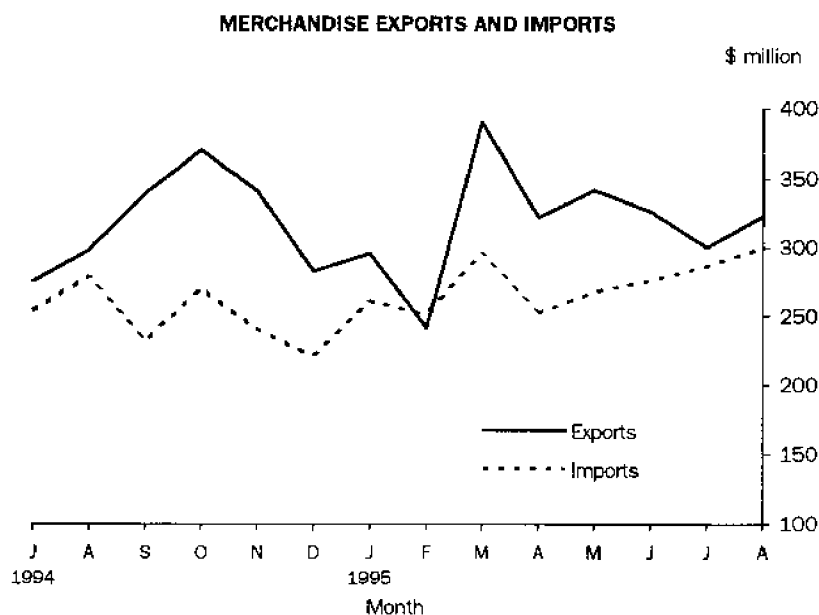
Experimental estimates of real Gross State Income (real GSI) *i.e.* GSP(I) adjusted for the terms of trade effect, also rose by 1.3% in the June quarter 1995. The terms of trade showed no change.

## International Accounts

### Exports

The total value of overseas exports of commodities produced in South Australia rose to \$323.0 million in August 1995. This was an increase of 7.7% over the previous month, and 8.4% greater than the value in August 1994. The rise was largely attributable to a \$26.6 million (89.0%) increase in the value of exported metals and metal manufactures and a \$9.3 million (64.0%) rise in the value of exports of petroleum and petroleum products. These rises were partly offset by falls in the value of cereals (\$18.1 million, a fall of 57.6%) and wool and sheepskins (\$12.1 million, 56.9%).

Japan was again the leading destination for South Australian exports, taking 19.4% of the total value. This was closely followed by the ASEAN group of countries, with 18.1% of the value of all goods exported. However, other East Asian countries such as China and Hong Kong showed reductions in their share of South Australian exports from both the previous month and the corresponding month in the previous year.



### Imports

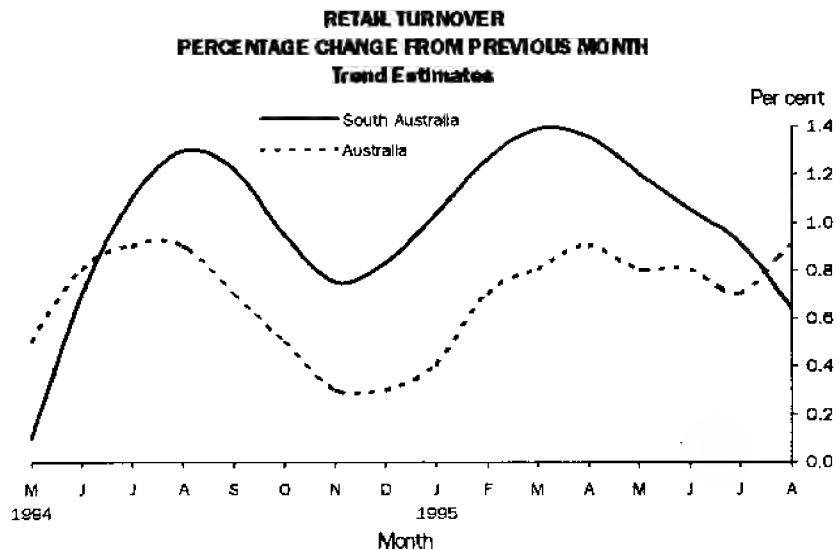
Merchandise valued at \$299.8 million was imported into South Australia (designated as the State of final destination) in August 1995. This was an increase of 4.6% over the previous month, and 7.5% greater than the value of imports in August 1994.

The leading commodity groups were machinery (22.6% of total) and road vehicles, parts and accessories (19.3%). The greatest movements were in the commodities petroleum and petroleum products (down 54.9% on the previous month, and 46.7% on the corresponding month in 1994) and metals and metal manufactures, which showed an increase over July of \$8.0 million (48.8%).

## Consumption and Investment

### Retail Turnover

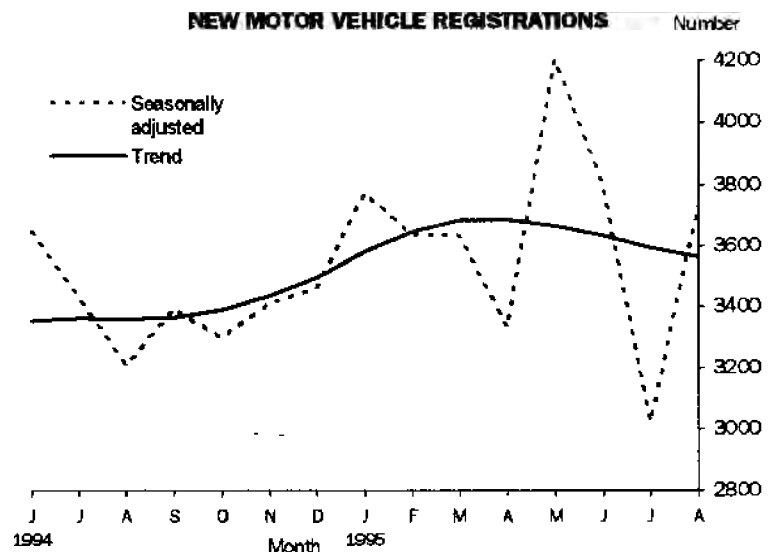
The retail trade trend estimate indicates that retail sales in South Australia increased by 0.6% in August 1995 compared with an Australian rise of 0.9%. Over the past three months the trend estimate has increased by \$19.7 million of which \$6.8 million has been attributable to the food retailing group, \$5.3 million to the hospitality and services group and \$2.9 million to household good retailing. Strong growth in these industry groups has been partly offset by the decline in the clothing and soft furnishing group.



In seasonally adjusted terms South Australian retail trade in August 1995 increased 1.4% from July 1995. In original terms retail turnover was \$744.8 million in August 1995, an increase of 14.6% over the August 1994 aggregate.

### New Motor Vehicle Registrations

The South Australian provisional trend estimate for new motor vehicle registrations in August 1995 decreased 0.8% from July 1995. This was the fourth month of trend decline following an eight month period of growth. The seasonally adjusted estimate for August 1995 increased by 23.5% from July 1995 and 16.2% from August 1994.



In original terms there were 3,963 new motor vehicles registered in August 1995, an increase of 32.5% from July 1995 and 17.2% above August 1994. For new passenger vehicles only, the leading makes registered in August 1995 were Ford (984 vehicles), Holden (927), Mitsubishi (480), Toyota (400) and Hyundai (128).

#### *Tourist Accommodation*

When the June quarter 1995 is compared with the June quarter 1994, the number of holiday flats, units and houses available for short-term letting increased by 0.6%. Unit nights occupied increased by 0.1% while the unit occupancy rate fell from 36.1% to 35.9%. Accommodation takings rose by 6.0% from \$2.3m to \$2.5m while average takings per unit night occupied rose from \$53 to \$56.

#### *Private New Capital Expenditure*

The trend estimate (in seasonally adjusted current price terms) for private new capital expenditure in South Australia for the March quarter 1995 was \$563 million. The rise of 3.0% from the previous quarter followed rises of 9.5%, 17.7% and 15.2% in the December, September and June 1994 quarters respectively and is an indicator of strong growth over this period. However, the last quarter has seen a flattening in the series, and the South Australian total for the quarter represented only 6.4% of the national figure.

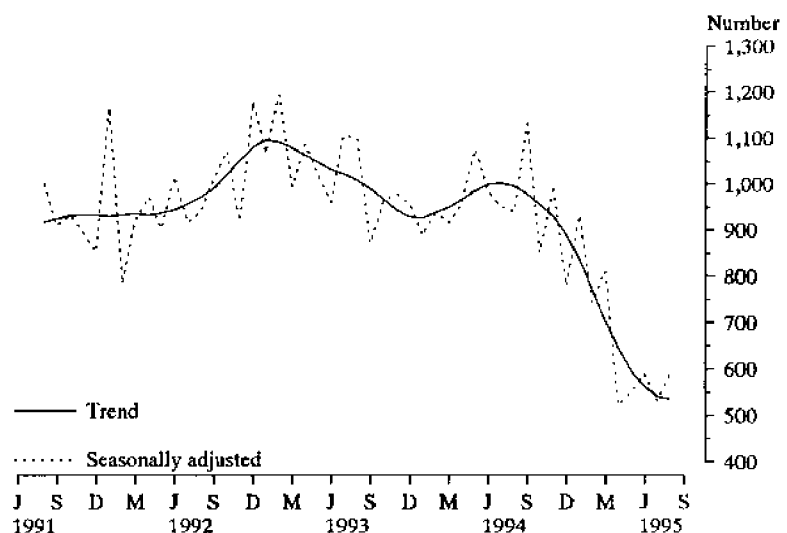
Private new capital expenditure in original terms for the March quarter 1995 was \$483 million, a decrease of 24.0% from the December 1994 quarter. Buildings and structures accounted for \$85 million, and equipment, plant and machinery \$399 million.

### **Production**

#### *Dwelling Approvals*

The August 1995 trend estimate for dwelling unit approvals in South Australia was 536, a slight fall from July and 46.2% lower than August 1994. In original terms, the number of dwelling unit approvals was 671, an increase of 16.5% from July 1995.

**DWELLING UNITS APPROVED**

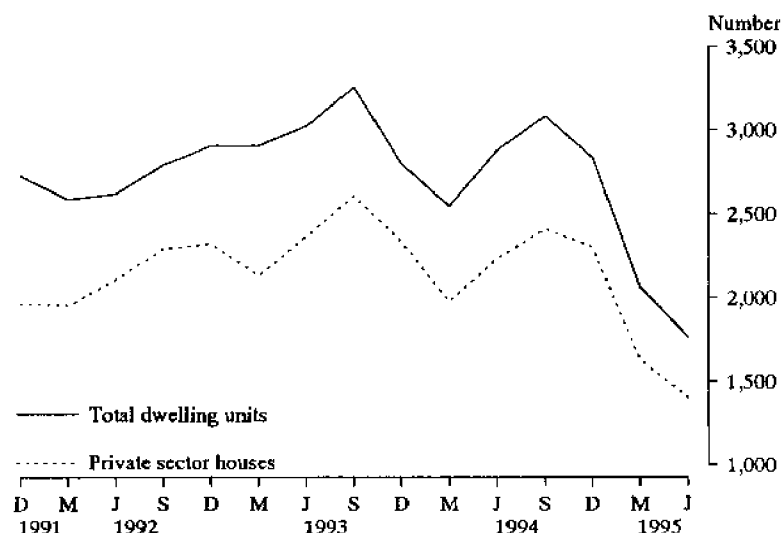


The national trend estimate for the total number of dwelling units approved in August 1995 (10,753) was 3.2% lower than the estimate for July and 35.7% below August 1994. In original terms, South Australia accounted for 5.8% of the total dwelling units approved in Australia during August 1995.

## Dwelling Commencements

From the Building Activity Survey, it was estimated that 1,767 dwelling units were commenced in South Australia during the June quarter 1995, the lowest for 14 years. The latest figure represented a further fall of 297 dwelling units (14.4%) from the previous quarter and can be compared with a small rise of 1.9% nationally. The latest figure for South Australia was 38.6% below the total for the June quarter 1994 while the national decrease over the twelve month period was 23.1%.

### NEW DWELLING UNITS COMMENCED



## Value of Non-residential Building Approvals

In August 1995 the value of non-residential building projects approved in South Australia was \$31.5 million. This was 13.2% lower than the July 1995 total and 3.4% lower than the August 1994 total for South Australia.

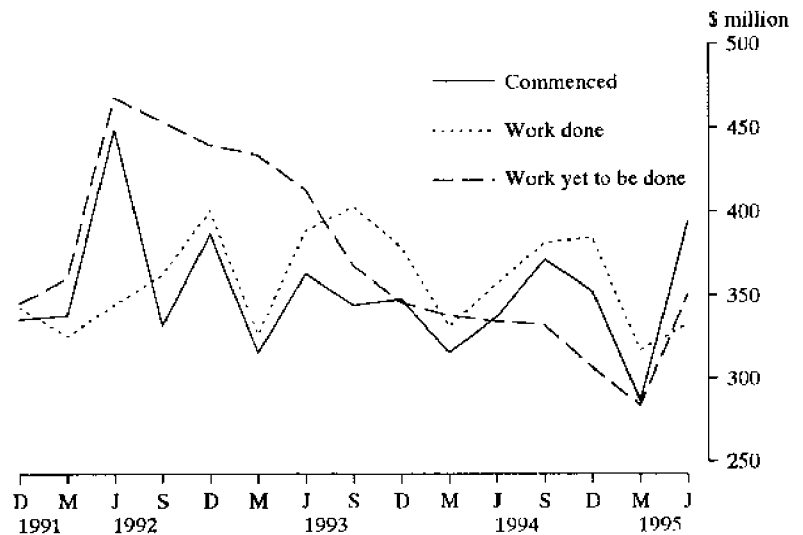
Expressed in average 1989-90 prices the value of non-residential building approvals in South Australia for the June quarter 1995 was \$157.8 million, a 34.0% increase from the March quarter.

## Value of Total Building Activity

The total value of *building work commenced* in South Australia during the June quarter 1995 recorded a 37.8% recovery to \$394.7 million from the previous quarter's low of more than 8 years. Recovery was confined to the non-residential sector and was mainly due to two large public sector jobs, one for \$48.0 million and one for \$55.0 million in the offices and educational categories respectively. Compared with the June quarter 1994, the latest figure for South Australia represented a 17.1% increase in building commencements while the corresponding national movement was a 12.3% decrease. However, the State's share of the national total of building commencements in the June quarter was only 6.1%.

The total value of *building work done* during the June quarter 1995 increased by a relatively modest 4.9% from the March quarter to \$333.0 million. This movement compared with an increase of 9.1% nationally and resulted in a fall in this State's share of the total Australian value to 4.8%. Compared with the June quarter 1994, the latest figure for South Australia represented a 6.8% decrease in the value of total building work done, while there was a corresponding 1.4% increase nationally.

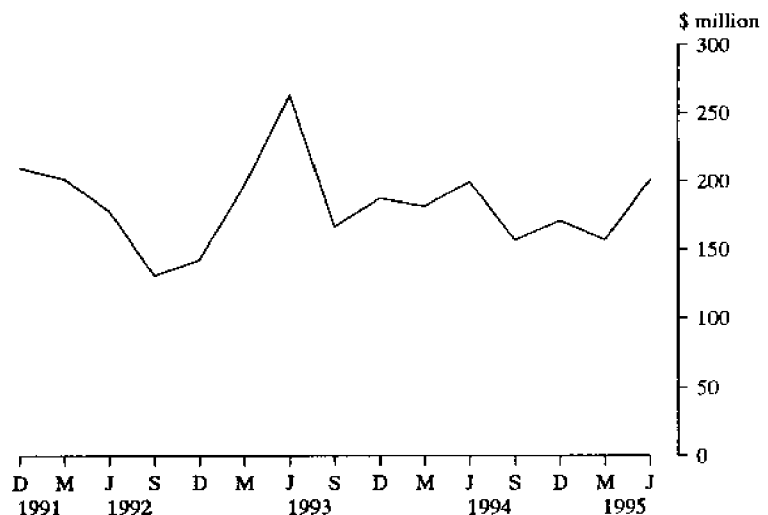
## VALUE OF BUILDING ACTIVITY



After falling for 11 successive quarters, *building work yet to be done* in South Australia was valued at \$350.9 million at the end of June 1995, a rise of 23.7% from the previous quarter and compared with a decrease of 1.8% nationally. However, work yet to be done in South Australia comprised only 3.7% of the national figure at the end of June 1995 and was 1.05 times the work done for the June quarter 1995 compared with 1.36 times nationally.

## Value of Engineering Construction

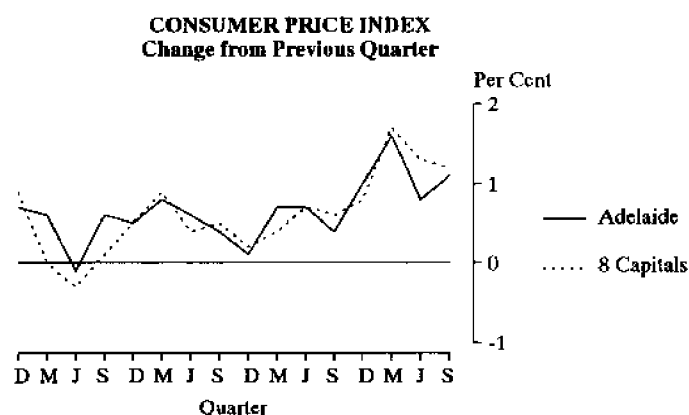
In the June quarter 1995 engineering construction work done in South Australia increased by 27.9% (23.1% nationally) from the previous quarter to \$201.0 million, which resulted in the State's share of the national total increasing slightly to 5.4%. At \$186.2 million the value of work commenced during the quarter was 6.4% of the national total.

VALUE OF ENGINEERING CONSTRUCTION  
WORK DONE

## Prices

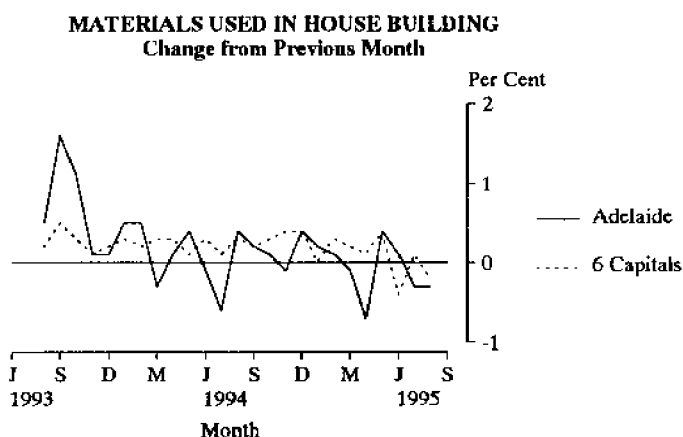
### Consumer Price Index

In the September quarter 1995 the all groups Consumer Price Index increased by 1.2% nationally and this contributed to an annual increase of 5.1%. For Adelaide, the quarterly movement was 1.1% while the annual increase was 4.5%. Darwin, with increases of 1.0% and 4.4% respectively was the only Capital city to record rises below the Adelaide movements.



### House Building Materials

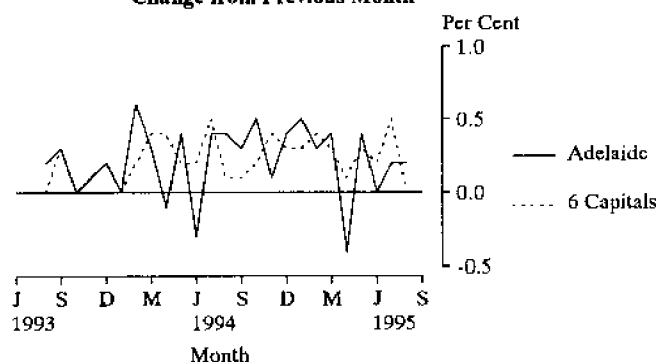
In August 1995 Sydney, Melbourne and Adelaide recorded falls in the Price Index of Materials Used in House Building from the previous month of 0.4%, 0.2% and 0.3% respectively. The highest rise was recorded in Perth (0.3%) followed by Hobart (0.1%). Brisbane recorded no change. Over the past twelve months Adelaide recorded the lowest price rise at 0.1%. The other State capitals rises for the same period were: Sydney 2.2%; Melbourne 1.3%; Brisbane 1.6%; Perth 3.1%; and Hobart 4.6%.



### Non-house Building Materials

In August 1995 Sydney (-0.1%) was the only State capital to record a fall from the previous month in the Price Index of Building Material Used in Building other than House Building. Brisbane recorded no change, while the other State capitals each recorded an increase of 0.2%. Over the twelve months to August 1995 the respective rises for each Capital were Sydney 3.1%; Melbourne 2.4%; Brisbane 3.6%; Adelaide 2.7%; Perth 3.7%; and Hobart 3.6%.

**MATERIALS USED IN BUILDING  
OTHER THAN HOUSE BUILDING  
Change from Previous Month**



### House Prices

Between the March and June quarters 1995 the price index of established houses in Australia fell by 0.7% while project home prices increased by 0.6%. Over the same period, prices of established houses in Adelaide decreased by 0.4%, while project home prices rose by 0.2%.

Nationally, over the twelve month period from the June quarter 1994, prices for established houses rose by 1.4% while the increase for project homes was 1.7%. In Adelaide there was a price increase of 0.5% for established houses and a rise of 2.0% for project homes.

## Labour Force and Demography

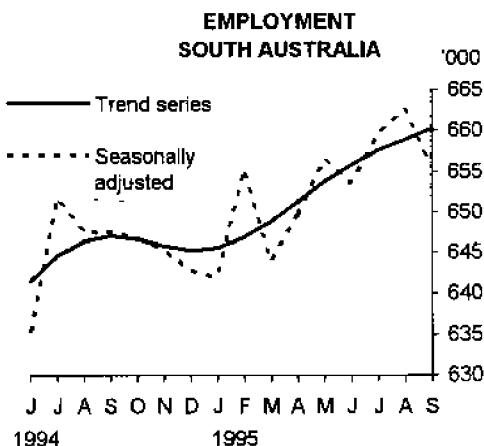
### Population

At 31 March 1995 the estimated resident population of South Australia was 1,473,002. This was an increase of 0.12% (1,751) from the December quarter, and 0.32% from the March quarter 1994, well below the national annual growth rate of 1.11%. The low growth rate in this State was mainly attributable to a net outflow of 2,054 persons in interstate migration during the March quarter. This is the highest recorded quarterly interstate migration loss from South Australia.

### Employment

The underlying trend estimate of employed persons in Australia has been increasing since February 1993, reaching 8,279,400 in September 1995. Over the past 12 months full-time and part-time employment have increased by 3.4% and 4.5 % respectively.

The underlying trend estimate of employed persons in South Australia has been increasing since January 1995. The September 1995 estimate (660,200) was 2.1% higher than the level 12 months previously.

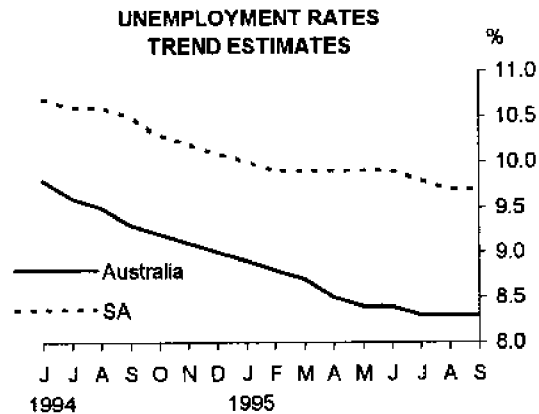




### Unemployment

The trend unemployment rate for South Australia has declined generally over the past twelve months, reaching 9.7% in September 1995 compared with 10.5% in September 1994. Over the same period the trend unemployment rate for males has fallen from 10.9% to 10.7%, while the rate for females has declined from 10.0% to 8.3%.

The provisional trend estimate for the unemployment rate in Australia has remained at 8.3% over the past three months, arresting the general downward movement evident since January 1993.



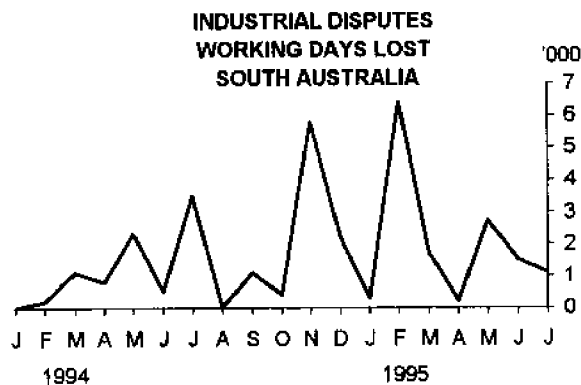
### Overtime

The proportion of employees who worked overtime in South Australia in August 1995 was 15.9% compared with 18.5% in August 1994.

### Industrial Disputes

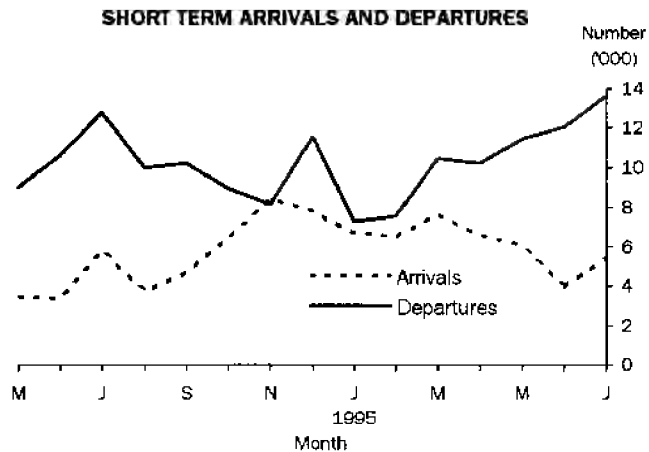
There were 1,126 working days lost through industrial disputes in South Australia during July 1995. There were 3 recorded disputes which involved loss of working days for 700 employees.

In the twelve months to July 1995, 32,100 employees were involved in disputes in South Australia which resulted in the loss of 23,300 working days.



### Short-term Overseas Visitor Arrivals

There were 5,408 short-term overseas visitor arrivals to South Australia in July 1995. This was a rise of 34.9% over the number of visitors in the previous month but a fall of 7.2% from the number in July 1994.



#### *Short-term Resident Departures*

The number of short term departures of South Australian residents in July 1995 was 13,647, 13.5% more than in June, and 6.9% more than in July 1994.

### **Incomes**

#### *Average Weekly Earnings*

Average weekly ordinary time earnings of full-time adult employees in South Australia decreased from \$619.90 in February 1995 to \$611.70 in May 1995. Male full-time ordinary time earnings fell from \$648.40 in February 1995 to \$635.10 in May 1995. Over the same period the comparable level for females increased from \$560.80 to \$563.90.

Between February 1995 and May 1995, average weekly total earnings of all employees in South Australia decreased from \$527.90 to \$513.30.

The trend estimate for average weekly ordinary time earnings of full-time adult employees in South Australia rose from \$611.10 in February 1995 to \$616.70 in May 1995. Male full-time ordinary time earnings increased from \$636.60 in February 1995 to \$643.40 in May 1995. Over the same period, the comparable level for females increased from \$560.80 to \$563.40.

Between February 1995 and May 1995, the trend estimate of average weekly total earnings of all employees in South Australia increased from \$515.50 to \$518.00.

Since it is an average of earnings across all employees, changes in average weekly earnings may occur through changes in employment as well as changes in pay levels.

#### *Award Rates of Pay*

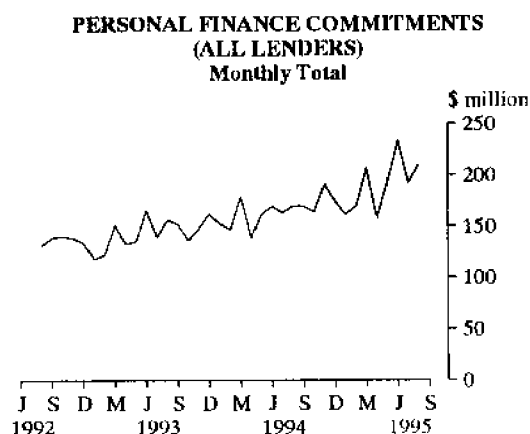
Over the 12 months to August 1995, the weekly award rates of pay index for full-time employees in South Australia increased by 1.4%.

For full-time adult male employees, the largest annual movement of the index occurred in the recreation, personal and other services industry (an increase of 2.7% since August 1994).

For full-time adult female employees, the largest annual movement of the index occurred in the public administration and defence industry (an increase of 2.9% since August 1994).

Total personal finance commitments under fixed loan commitments increased by \$18.6 million (15.6%) to \$137.4 million in August 1995, \$13.2 million (10.6%) higher than in August 1994. Sales of used motor vehicles and station wagons, the largest category under fixed loan commitments, increased by \$6.6 million (17.2%) to a record high \$45.2 million during the month of August compared with \$41.0 million in August 1994. Sales of new motor vehicles and station wagons increased during the month by \$1.3 million (11.0%) to \$13.4 million, \$0.6 million (4.0%) down from the previous August.

Total personal finance commitments under revolving credit commitments decreased marginally to \$72.2 million during August, but were still the fourth highest over the past decade.



#### Commercial Finance

Total commercial finance commitments for South Australia in August 1995 decreased by \$30.4 million (5.7%) to \$499.6 million from the previous month and were down by \$201.8 million (28.8%) from August 1994.

Commercial finance commitments under fixed loan facilities decreased marginally by \$4.0 million (1.3%) to \$309.8 million during August but were down by \$98.0 million from the peak of \$407.8 million recorded in August 1994. The main decrease during the month was for the category, property and business services, down \$9.3 million after two relatively high months.

Commitments under revolving credit facilities decreased by \$26.3 million (12.2%) to \$189.8 million in August and were \$103.8 million (35.4%) below the level of August 1994. Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting had the greatest fall, down \$36.5 (58.1%) to \$26.3 million after the relatively high figure recorded in July. This fall was partially offset by the large increases recorded in the manufacturing and finance, investment and insurance categories.

#### Lease Finance

The value of goods under new finance lease commitments decreased during August by \$7.4 million (26.9%) to \$20.0 million from the previous month and was down by \$5.5 million (21.6%) from the August 1994 figure.

Lease commitments for new motor vehicles and station wagons not subject to depreciation, the largest category, decreased by \$0.4 million (7.4%) to \$5.2 million, 6.5% below August 1994. Used motor vehicles and station wagons not subject to depreciation decreased by \$0.2 million (5.6%) to \$2.5 million. New motor vehicles subject to depreciation fell by \$1.1 million (40.9%) to a total of \$1.6 million. Used motor vehicles subject to depreciation also fell significantly.

New finance lease commitments for new heavy trucks, agricultural machinery and equipment, manufacturing equipment, electronic data processing equipment and office machines all decreased by over \$1 million during August following the high levels of commitments in July.

## Forward Outlook

### Composite Leading Indicator

The Composite Leading Indicator (CLI) is a single time series produced by aggregating eight individual economic indicators, and has been developed by the ABS as an experimental series to supplement existing forms of economic analysis and modelling.

The CLI summarises the early signals contained in a selection of economic indicators and is designed to help in the detection of turning points between successive expansions and contractions of economic activity but does not attempt to forecast the level of economic activity.

The main features of the Australian June quarter 1995 data were:

- confirmation of the narrowing in the deviation of GDP(A) from its long-term trend (predicted by the December 1994 CLI);
- a continuation of the downward movement in the CLI evident since the September quarter 1994 peak, and the acceleration in this downward movement (-0.28% in the December quarter 1994, -0.62% in the March quarter 1995 and -0.72% in the June quarter 1995).

The quarterly data are released in more detail in the *Australian Economic Indicators* (1350.0). The CLI was the topic of the Focus article in the September 1993 edition of *South Australian Economic Indicators* (1307.4).

### Australian Business Expectations

Surveys of business expectations have been a feature of the economic intelligence available to decision makers for a number of years. The main output from these surveys has been a qualitative indicator which provides the net proportion of businesses predicting a rise or fall in future business conditions. Further details about these surveys which are conducted quarterly by the ABS are available in *Australian Business Expectations* (1250.0), the September 1994 edition of *Australian Economic Indicators* (1350.0) and the May 1994 edition of *South Australian Economic Indicators* (1307.4).

#### AUSTRALIAN BUSINESS EXPECTATIONS SOUTH AUSTRALIA AND AUSTRALIA SALES OF GOODS AND SERVICES EXPECTED PERCENTAGE AGGREGATE CHANGE

Reference Period	Short term(a)		Medium term(b)	
	South Australia	Australia	South Australia	Australia
1994				
June quarter	2.0	1.9	4.1	3.3
September quarter	4.5	2.3	3.2	4.1
December quarter	-0.1	-0.5	2.8	3.3
1995				
March quarter	1.8	1.4	1.1	3.0
June quarter	0.2	1.3	0.8	2.3
September quarter	1.6	2.1	2.4	3.4

(a) Short term is the following quarter.

(b) Medium term is the same quarter in the following year.

#### Short term

Businesses in South Australia expected a rise of 1.6% in sales in the December quarter compared with the September quarter 1995 while the national expectation was a 2.1% increase.

#### Medium term

Businesses in South Australia anticipated a lower growth in sales (2.4%) than the national expectation of 3.4% for the September quarter 1996 compared with the September quarter 1995.

# STATISTICAL SUMMARY

Indicator	SOUTH AUSTRALIA					AUSTRALIA				
	Reference period	No.	% change		No.	% change		SA as a % of Australia	Source index	
			Over pre- ceding period	Over same period previous year		Over pre- ceding period	Over same period previous year			
State Accounts										
Gross domestic product (I)										
Current prices	\$m	June qtr 95	8,448	3.7	4.9	115,612	1.3	5.6	7.3	1
1989-90 prices trend	\$m	June qtr 95	7,462	1.3	2.1	104,172	0.3	2.8	7.2	1
Wages, salaries and supplements										
Current prices trend	\$m	June qtr 95	4,172	0.7	2.3	57,522	2.1	7.7	7.3	1
Private final consumption expenditure										
Current prices	\$m	June qtr 95	5,463	4.0	9.0	72,352	1.7	6.9	7.6	1
1989-90 prices trend	\$m	June qtr 95	4,819	1.6	6.2	63,035	0.7	4.3	7.6	1
Private gross fixed capital expenditure										
1989-90 prices trend	\$m	June qtr 95	1,060	-7.6	7.6	17,856	-2.5	1.8	5.9	1
International Accounts										
Exports (excluding re-exports)	\$m	Aug. 95	323.0	7.7	8.4	5,815.7	-2.6	14.5	5.6	2
Imports	\$m	Aug. 95	299.8	4.6	7.5	6,844.4	-0.3	2.7	4.4	2
Consumption and Investment										
Retail turnover										
Current prices original	\$m	Aug. 95	744.8	2.1	14.6	9,630.9	1.7	9.1	7.7	3
Current prices trend	\$m	Aug. 95	769.9	0.6	13.3	9,917.8	0.9	8.7	7.8	3
1989-90 prices original	\$m	June qtr 95	1,871.5	6.3	12.7	24,205.6	4.9	6.3	7.7	3
New motor vehicle registrations										
Original	No.	Aug. 95	3,963	32.5	17.2	54,135	2.3	2.3	7.3	4
Trend	No.	Aug. 95	3,563	-0.8	6.0	52,934	-1.5	3.1	6.7	4
Takings, licensed hotels, motels and guest houses with facilities										
\$'000		June qtr 95	35,802	-5.5	10.0	756,128	-2.6	12.1	4.7	5
Private new capital expenditure										
Current prices original	\$m	Mar. qtr 95	483.3	-24.0	28.8	7,967.3	-14.6	25.5	6.1	6
Current prices trend	\$m	Mar. qtr 95	562.6	3.0	52.9	8,775.3	2.8	20.3	6.4	6
Private new capital expenditure										
\$m		1993-94	1,491	..	-2.0	28,758	..	11.3	5.2	6
Expected private new capital expenditure										
\$m		6 Months to June 95	842	..	-2.0	16,983	..	22.3	5.0	6
Expected private new capital expenditure										
\$m		1994-95	1,953	..	27.7	34,234	..	24.4	5.7	6
Production										
Dwelling unit approvals										
Original	No.	Aug. 95	671	16.5	-37.9	11,573	2.8	-39.4	5.8	7
Trend	No.	Aug. 95	536	-0.7	-46.2	10,753	-3.2	-35.7	5.0	7
Dwelling unit commencements										
No.		June qtr 95	1,767	-14.4	-38.6	35,949	1.9	-23.1	4.9	8
Value of non-residential building approvals										
\$m		Aug. 95	31.5	-13.2	-3.4	1,114.3	44.2	28.1	2.8	7
Value of total building activity										
Commenced	\$m	June qtr 95	394.7	37.8	17.1	6,458.9	-5.7	-12.3	6.1	8
Work done	\$m	June qtr 95	333.0	4.9	-6.8	6,972.4	9.1	1.4	4.8	8
Work yet to be done	\$m	June qtr 95	350.9	23.7	5.0	9,475.2	-1.8	3.4	3.7	8
Value of engineering construction work done										
\$m		June qtr 95	201.0	27.9	0.7	3,713.9	23.1	4.5	5.4	9
Manufacturing production										
Electricity (SA and NT)	mill. kWh	Aug. 95	792	-9.8	-15.3	14,655	-4.6	-0.6	5.4	10
Cheese	tonnes	July 95	2,180	173.9	-31.0	10,257	-25.1	14.0	21.3	10
Red meat	tonnes	Aug. 95	15,506	63.5	-3.2	221,405	13.5	-5.9	7.0	11
Mineral exploration expenditure (other than for petroleum)										
\$m		June qtr 95	6.6	43.5	13.8	244.6	28.5	10.9	2.7	12

Indicator		Reference period	SOUTH AUSTRALIA				AUSTRALIA				SA as a % of Australia	Source index
			No.	% change		No.	% change					
				Over pre- ceding period	Over same period previous year		Over pre- ceding period	Over same period previous year				
<b>Prices</b>												
CPI - All groups	1989-90=100	Sep. qtr 95	120.1	1.1	4.5	117.6	1.2	5.1	..	13		
Price index of materials used in house building	1985-86=100	Aug. 95	153.6	-0.3	0.1	157.8	-0.2	1.8	..	14		
Price index of materials used in building other than houses	1989-90=100	Aug. 95	112.5	0.2	2.7	112.4	0.0	2.8	..	15		
Established house price index	1989-90=100	June qtr 95	111.2	-0.4	0.5	112.4	-0.7	1.4	..	16		
Price index of project homes	1989-90=100	June qtr 95	114.6	0.2	2.0	108.7	0.6	1.7	..	16		
<b>Labour Force and Demography</b>												
Population (resident at end qtr)	'000	Mar. qtr 95	1,473.0	0.1	0.3	18,003.2	0.4	1.1	8.2	17		
Labour force												
Original	'000	Sep. 95	728.7	0.6	0.6	9,103.9	1.8	2.1	8.0	18		
Trend	'000	Sep. 95	730.7	0.1	1.1	9,032.7	0.1	2.5	8.1	18		
Employed persons												
Original	'000	Sep. 95	658.1	0.1	1.3	8,340.6	1.5	3.1	7.9	18		
Trend	'000	Sep. 95	660.2	0.2	2.1	8,279.4	0.1	3.7	8.0	18		
Participation rate												
Original (a)	%	Sep. 95	62.2	0.3	0.1	64.2	1.1	0.4	..	18		
Trend (a)	%	Sep. 95	62.4	0.1	0.5	63.7	0.0	0.7	..	18		
Unemployment rate												
Original (a)	%	Sep. 95	9.7	0.4	-0.6	8.4	0.3	-0.9	..	18		
Trend (a)	%	Sep. 95	9.7	0.0	-0.8	8.3	0.0	-1.0	..	18		
Job vacancies	'000	Aug. qtr	2.5	-24.2	-44.4	62.0	15.5	-9.8	4.0	19		
Average weekly overtime per employee	hours	May qtr 95	1.2	6.4	19.4	1.2	-1.7	-8.5	..	19		
Industrial disputes	'000 working days lost	July 95	1.1	-26.7	-68.6	35.9	-59.5	0.3	3.1	20		
Short-term overseas visitors arrivals	No.	July 95	5,408	34.9	-7.2	329,742	26.1	16.7	1.6	21		
Short-term resident departures	No.	July 95	13,647	13.5	6.9	233,637	1.8	6.7	5.8	21		
<b>Incomes</b>												
Average weekly earnings (full-time adults; ordinary time)												
Original	\$	May qtr 95	611.70	-1.3	2.0	647.30	1.3	4.8	..	22		
Trend	\$	May qtr 95	616.70	0.9	3.0	646.10	1.3	4.9	..	22		
Award rates of pay index (full-time adults, weekly)	Jun.1985=100	Aug. 95	146.2	0.1	1.4	143.8	0.0	1.3	..	23		
<b>Financial markets</b>												
Secured housing finance	\$m	Aug. 95	274.6	4.5	-8.8	4,048.8	5.8	-7.0	6.8	24		
Finance commitments												
Personal	\$m	Aug. 95	209.6	8.8	23.3	2,801.4	-0.3	21.1	7.5	25		
Commercial	\$m	Aug. 95	499.6	-5.7	-28.8	10,621.5	9.2	16.8	4.7	25		
Lease	\$m	Aug. 95	20.0	-26.9	-21.6	547.8	-10.4	12.1	3.7	25		
Interest rates												
Banks new housing loans (a)	%	Sept. 95	..	..	..	10.50	0.0	1.0	..	26		
Small overdraft rate (a)												
Minimum	%	Sept. 95	..	..	..	10.90	0.0	1.7	..	26		
Maximum	%	Sept. 95	..	..	..	11.25	0.0	1.3	..	26		

(a) Change is shown in terms of percentage points.

# TIME SERIES

## STATE ACCOUNTS AT CURRENT PRICES South Australia

Period	Final consumption expenditure		Gross fixed capital expenditure		State final demand	Gross State product (t)	Wages, salaries and supplements
	Private	Public	Private	Public			
ANNUAL (\$ million)							
1984-85	10,502	3,501	3,048	1,047	18,098	17,372	9,193
1985-86	11,564	3,858	3,162	1,266	19,850	19,343	9,990
1986-87	12,451	4,200	3,255	1,286	21,192	20,657	10,654
1987-88	13,730	4,389	3,964	1,194	23,277	22,863	11,269
1988-89	15,232	4,646	4,149	1,425	25,452	25,567	12,591
1989-90	16,485	5,000	4,489	1,574	27,548	28,020	14,009
1990-91	18,097	5,474	4,228	1,503	29,302	28,321	14,776
1991-92	18,946	5,827	3,999	1,372	30,144	28,861	14,756
1992-93	19,442	6,049	3,953	1,336	30,780	30,289	15,264
1993-94	20,191	6,724	3,958	1,129	32,002	32,176	16,102
1994-95	21,613	6,614	4,964	1,205	34,396	33,782	16,533
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR							
1985-86	10.1	10.2	3.7	20.9	9.7	11.3	8.7
1986-87	7.7	8.9	2.9	1.6	6.8	6.8	6.6
1987-88	10.3	4.5	21.8	-7.2	9.8	10.7	5.8
1988-89	10.9	5.9	4.7	19.3	9.3	11.8	11.7
1989-90	8.2	7.6	8.2	10.5	8.2	9.6	11.3
1990-91	9.8	9.5	-5.8	-4.5	6.4	1.1	5.5
1991-92	4.7	6.4	-5.4	-8.7	2.9	1.9	-0.1
1992-93	2.6	3.8	-1.2	-2.6	2.1	4.9	3.4
1993-94	3.9	11.2	0.1	-15.5	4.0	6.2	5.5
1994-95	7.0	-1.6	25.4	6.7	7.5	5.0	2.7
QUARTERLY, ORIGINAL (\$ million)							
1992 - 93 -							
March	4,679	1,441	925	298	7,343	7,585	3,682
June	4,838	1,563	1,033	429	7,863	7,557	3,905
1993 - 94 -							
September	4,989	1,629	1,000	238	7,856	7,792	4,034
December	5,331	1,624	1,046	285	8,286	8,469	4,071
March	4,895	1,481	958	234	7,568	7,841	3,891
June	5,011	1,986	1,059	333	8,389	8,051	4,162
1994 - 95 -							
September	5,282	1,620	1,151	240	8,293	8,217	4,081
December	5,617	1,655	1,565	261	9,098	8,972	4,238
March	5,251	1,477	1,091	321	8,140	8,145	3,998
June	5,463	1,862	1,157	383	8,865	8,448	4,216
QUARTERLY, TREND (\$ million)							
1992 - 93 -							
March	4,888	1,514	1,009	342	7,753	7,674	3,850
June	4,937	1,545	1,010	326	7,818	7,814	3,917
1993 - 94 -							
September	4,996	1,567	1,003	298	7,864	7,890	3,962
December	5,044	1,619	1,002	277	7,942	7,957	3,998
March	5,092	1,677	1,000	274	8,043	8,066	4,034
June	5,160	1,717	1,085	265	8,227	8,212	4,077
1994 - 95 -							
September	5,242	1,695	1,224	271	8,432	8,319	4,107
December	5,348	1,646	1,291	298	8,583	8,384	4,122
March	5,463	1,634	1,258	326	8,681	8,475	4,145
June	5,583	1,679	1,171	337	8,770	8,599	4,172
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER, TREND							
1992 - 93 -							
June	1.0	2.0	0.1	-4.7	0.8	1.8	1.7
1993 - 94 -							
September	1.2	1.4	-0.7	-8.6	0.6	1.0	1.1
December	1.0	3.3	-0.1	-7.0	1.0	0.8	0.9
March	1.0	3.6	-0.2	-1.1	1.3	1.4	0.9
June	1.3	2.4	8.5	-3.3	2.3	1.8	1.1
1994 - 95 -							
September	1.6	-1.3	12.8	2.3	2.5	1.3	0.7
December	2.0	-2.9	5.5	10.0	1.8	0.8	0.4
March	2.2	-0.7	-2.6	9.4	1.1	1.1	0.6
June	2.2	2.8	-6.9	3.4	1.0	1.5	0.7



## STATE ACCOUNTS AT AVERAGE 1989-90 PRICES

## South Australia

Period	Final consumption expenditure		Gross fixed capital expenditure		State final demand	Gross State product (f)
	Private	Public	Private	Public		
ANNUAL (\$ million)						
1984-85	14,709	4,498	4,112	1,339	24,658	23,344
1985-86	14,973	4,688	3,850	1,504	25,015	25,011
1986-87	14,933	4,851	3,622	1,437	24,843	25,320
1987-88	15,431	4,877	4,243	1,303	25,854	26,005
1988-89	16,067	4,874	4,281	1,495	26,717	26,777
1989-90	16,485	5,000	4,489	1,574	27,548	28,020
1990-91	17,147	5,212	4,090	1,453	27,902	27,604
1991-92	17,434	5,345	3,834	1,307	27,920	27,188
1992-93	17,451	5,460	3,669	1,251	27,831	28,247
1993-94	17,856	5,752	3,704	1,052	28,242	29,173
1994-95	18,790	5,718	4,531	1,131	30,170	29,492
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR						
1985-86	1.8	4.2	-6.4	12.3	1.4	7.1
1986-87	-0.3	3.5	-5.9	-4.5	-0.7	1.2
1987-88	3.3	0.5	17.1	-9.3	4.1	2.7
1988-89	4.1	-0.1	0.9	14.7	3.3	3.0
1989-90	2.6	2.6	4.9	5.3	3.1	4.6
1990-91	4.0	4.2	-8.9	-7.7	1.3	-1.5
1991-92	1.7	2.6	-6.3	-10.0	0.1	-1.5
1992-93	0.1	2.2	-4.3	-4.3	-0.3	3.9
1993-94	2.3	5.3	1.0	-15.9	1.5	3.3
1994-95	5.2	-0.6	22.3	7.5	6.8	1.1
QUARTERLY, ORIGINAL (\$ million)						
1992 - 93 -						
March	4,180	1,308	850	281	6,619	7,069
June	4,310	1,420	947	404	7,081	6,984
1993 - 94 -						
September	4,423	1,402	923	223	6,971	7,103
December	4,709	1,386	956	266	7,317	7,908
March	4,319	1,311	868	224	6,722	7,070
June	4,405	1,653	957	313	7,328	7,081
1994 - 95 -						
September	4,623	1,406	1,047	226	7,302	7,189
December	4,903	1,409	1,453	248	8,013	7,954
March	4,543	1,306	986	300	7,135	7,022
June	4,721	1,597	1,045	357	7,720	7,327
QUARTERLY, TREND (\$ million)						
1992 - 93 -						
March	4,377	1,363	928	322	6,990	7,139
June	4,397	1,373	928	306	7,004	7,249
1993 - 94 -						
September	4,432	1,375	921	280	7,008	7,286
December	4,462	1,403	917	261	7,043	7,276
March	4,494	1,441	908	258	7,101	7,280
June	4,539	1,465	985	252	7,241	7,309
1994 - 95 -						
September	4,592	1,448	1,119	256	7,415	7,308
December	4,661	1,419	1,183	281	7,544	7,310
March	4,744	1,419	1,147	306	7,616	7,365
June	4,819	1,456	1,060	315	7,650	7,462
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER, TREND						
1992 - 93 -						
June	0.5	0.7	0.0	-5.0	0.2	1.5
1993 - 94 -						
September	0.8	0.1	-0.8	-8.5	0.1	0.5
December	0.7	2.0	-0.4	-6.8	0.5	-0.1
March	0.7	2.7	-1.0	-1.1	0.8	0.1
June	1.0	1.7	8.5	-2.3	2.0	0.4
1994 - 95 -						
September	1.2	-1.2	13.6	1.6	2.4	0.0
December	1.5	-2.0	5.7	9.8	1.7	0.0
March	1.8	0.0	-3.0	8.9	1.0	0.8
June	1.6	2.6	-7.6	2.9	0.4	1.3

**MERCHANDISE EXPORTS BY SELECTED COMMODITY GROUP**  
**Final Production in South Australia**  
**(\$'000)**

<i>Period</i>	<i>Meat and meat preparations</i>	<i>Cereals and cereal preparations</i>	<i>Wine</i>	<i>Wool and sheepskins</i>	<i>Machinery</i>	<i>Metals and metal manufactures</i>	<i>Fish and crustaceans</i>	<i>Road vehicles, parts and accessories</i>	<i>Petroleum and petroleum products</i>	<i>Total</i>
<b>ANNUAL</b>										
1988-89	181,058	475,481	71,474	415,098	104,163	239,656	95,720	124,815	189,679	2,451,372
1989-90	244,374	724,369	73,484	285,650	111,944	371,136	111,760	161,704	188,105	2,828,091
1990-91	234,299	587,199	123,567	257,576	152,940	433,341	122,604	117,218	291,507	3,007,137
1991-92	270,237	565,582	165,914	351,096	176,536	489,030	147,532	137,091	341,477	3,431,139
1992-93	282,181	573,375	192,255	318,989	211,426	490,594	154,608	338,359	372,445	3,760,602
1993-94	324,796	436,517	238,366	290,963	223,760	462,353	186,861	351,229	276,473	3,889,781
1994-95	307,423	260,952	250,369	301,487	284,273	570,929	191,318	332,178	285,310	3,822,841
<b>MONTHLY</b>										
<b>1993 - 94 -</b>										
May	35,616	40,755	19,407	27,009	18,061	59,004	17,616	15,860	15,315	333,032
June	26,408	41,603	21,679	26,490	19,147	45,524	12,431	13,030	29,830	333,256
<b>1994 - 95 -</b>										
July	16,853	24,151	17,994	21,467	21,346	28,235	14,862	28,268	8,489	275,100
August	16,427	20,282	22,287	16,510	18,605	43,510	9,563	29,613	26,352	297,986
September	24,651	35,756	29,230	22,493	19,706	45,405	7,706	27,442	39,196	339,142
October	28,580	27,555	29,550	26,817	23,286	32,446	23,210	26,883	23,289	369,984
November	31,420	21,898	15,734	38,562	24,838	39,758	20,372	35,507	28,000	341,042
December	26,513	12,077	14,206	30,424	25,821	45,363	14,891	29,565	13,200	282,777
January	23,308	21,327	12,218	24,480	11,968	66,781	14,201	17,398	29,049	295,719
February	28,109	8,880	17,151	24,988	18,599	32,546	13,945	23,963	11,731	240,849
March	28,257	23,436	23,246	25,726	31,600	70,379	17,167	25,387	33,727	390,424
April	31,672	11,594	25,366	26,052	27,536	63,113	17,985	25,059	21,635	321,990
May	28,661	17,053	21,044	23,984	29,045	67,703	24,111	32,749	11,789	341,615
June	22,972	36,945	22,343	19,983	31,923	35,691	13,305	30,344	38,853	326,213
<b>1995 - 96 -</b>										
July	14,795	31,476	25,413	21,192	29,650	29,935	20,641	23,867	14,477	299,870
August	12,212	13,343	24,744	9,139	31,987	56,581	14,192	23,653	23,741	322,989

**MERCHANDISE EXPORTS BY SELECTED COUNTRIES**  
**Final Production in South Australia**  
**(\$'000)**

<i>Period</i>	<i>United States</i>	<i>Middle East</i>	<i>European Community</i>	<i>Other European Community</i>	<i>New Zealand</i>	<i>Japan</i>	<i>China</i>	<i>Hong Kong</i>	<i>ASEAN</i>	<i>Other East Asia</i>
<b>ANNUAL</b>										
1988-89	184,903	397,324	108,635	231,434	230,263	390,207	51,975	55,474	230,112	141,380
1989-90	229,169	551,953	121,319	274,951	289,970	359,643	86,303	49,273	272,761	162,229
1990-91	321,032	325,450	186,353	270,722	179,193	438,970	146,434	80,640	403,566	214,966
1991-92	300,139	381,761	220,048	291,939	214,522	647,674	148,308	108,583	433,138	288,576
1992-93	352,764	314,049	237,520	327,696	288,421	649,684	208,135	171,803	475,253	306,922
1993-94	393,611	280,499	263,092	277,786	311,999	625,481	220,211	165,163	528,636	358,920
1994-95	328,437	183,980	245,769	283,456	375,771	681,982	177,506	192,665	537,002	411,180
<b>MONTHLY</b>										
<b>1993 - 94 -</b>										
June	41,064	29,568	20,320	22,641	16,495	47,454	17,402	11,626	50,763	29,063
<b>1994 - 95 -</b>										
July	36,531	15,015	13,525	11,269	39,604	50,242	10,775	14,820	24,368	23,195
August	25,708	19,773	19,270	24,587	29,779	54,952	20,681	13,367	41,656	18,373
September	25,319	25,907	29,253	25,377	29,219	41,864	17,432	11,876	60,582	31,690
October	29,113	15,689	47,808	25,083	34,531	78,846	17,467	16,293	30,935	35,774
November	33,212	9,184	11,258	20,439	35,786	65,320	14,078	17,070	63,647	34,757
December	23,218	13,049	12,257	26,429	29,637	47,557	11,591	18,008	31,655	36,673
January	20,880	13,813	11,643	23,866	31,356	42,079	13,616	17,018	61,273	33,067
February	22,016	13,923	12,754	15,601	20,288	46,784	13,609	13,980	20,655	35,089
March	35,754	19,072	29,527	35,964	33,921	66,469	18,388	22,656	58,868	30,282
April	25,301	9,691	25,297	17,365	29,009	45,325	13,286	15,238	54,828	49,522
May	26,144	3,626	16,145	36,842	34,656	76,181	13,535	13,441	36,998	53,572
June	25,244	25,238	17,031	20,633	27,985	66,362	13,048	18,897	51,535	29,186
<b>1995 - 96 -</b>										
July	31,379	28,556	20,297	15,519	32,610	50,459	18,446	16,928	34,284	21,487
August	22,066	4,922	30,202	29,427	32,549	62,733	9,536	13,119	58,329	20,970

**MERCHANDISE EXPORTS BY INDUSTRY OF ORIGIN**  
**Final Production in South Australia**  
**(\$'000)**

Period	Agriculture, forestry and fishing	Mining	Food, beverages and tobacco	Manufacturing			Other	Other	Total
				Petroleum, coal, chemical associated product	Metal product	Machinery and equipment			
ANNUAL									
1988-89	891,829	107,269	511,427	176,018	255,046	268,737	96,031	145,015	2,451,372
1989-90	979,463	133,318	578,379	132,725	403,204	318,882	99,958	182,162	2,828,091
1990-91	804,154	120,930	591,117	264,813	471,899	335,347	155,351	263,526	3,007,137
1991-92	626,738	248,846	700,586	201,674	540,542	379,482	178,485	554,786	3,431,139
1992-93	559,996	294,586	764,372	195,354	509,303	641,206	178,726	617,060	3,760,602
1993-94	340,340	245,247	884,464	178,440	475,059	665,066	205,978	895,188	3,889,781
1994-95	384,231	268,513	862,084	187,612	585,434	706,873	242,827	585,268	3,822,841
MONTHLY									
1993 - 94 - June	29,485	31,114	80,990	15,632	45,878	38,844	16,302	75,010	333,256
1994 - 95 - July	35,908	1,596	62,443	16,638	30,765	57,358	21,081	49,311	275,100
August	18,507	29,932	56,573	12,076	44,556	55,638	23,669	57,035	297,986
September	26,433	31,213	74,037	17,501	46,256	53,638	17,245	72,821	339,142
October	30,335	23,054	89,045	17,987	33,327	59,284	24,600	92,352	369,984
November	50,401	32,605	74,613	13,311	39,788	70,264	21,677	38,383	341,042
December	35,515	9,123	60,461	14,794	46,285	62,206	18,477	35,917	282,777
January	35,406	36,405	53,821	12,966	68,087	35,750	15,676	37,608	295,719
February	34,817	7,526	63,400	12,400	33,937	49,425	17,219	22,124	240,849
March	35,456	42,788	72,761	13,743	72,670	63,487	19,134	70,386	390,424
April	33,209	5,790	94,402	23,159	64,456	58,903	19,605	22,465	321,990
May	21,544	19,086	84,866	14,503	68,839	70,537	21,320	40,920	341,615
June	26,700	29,395	75,663	18,533	36,467	70,382	23,124	45,948	326,213
1995 - 96 - July	34,778	7,842	76,094	17,417	30,817	60,040	17,702	55,179	299,870
August	24,139	32,321	62,915	9,702	57,065	61,814	19,512	55,519	322,989

**MERCHANDISE IMPORTS BY SELECTED COMMODITY GROUP**  
**Import Documents Lodged in South Australia**  
**(\$'000)**

Period	Food, beverages and tobacco	Petroleum and petroleum products	Chemicals	Textiles	Metals and metal manu- factures	Machinery	Road vehicles, parts and accessories	Other manu- factured goods	Total
ANNUAL									
1988-89	60,395	169,397	144,766	47,592	135,225	411,092	415,120	344,344	1,861,622
1989-90	71,796	203,654	167,154	49,249	147,969	462,885	414,800	399,437	2,050,024
1990-91	78,926	425,262	140,894	49,087	135,772	515,226	372,603	366,304	2,193,851
1991-92	82,095	362,777	153,574	62,884	151,165	523,848	435,121	513,012	2,396,954
1992-93	91,756	570,334	186,001	57,434	255,924	609,212	661,714	521,723	3,068,122
1993-94	99,177	404,626	200,225	60,172	160,937	595,238	663,617	484,590	2,803,446
1994-95	115,930	330,430	220,538	64,503	214,533	695,031	749,663	563,415	3,099,641
MONTHLY									
1993 - 94 - June	7,769	39,321	13,241	5,124	14,553	40,643	74,663	34,022	239,770
1994 - 95 - July	8,221	38,192	15,231	6,675	11,335	53,007	69,239	44,374	254,301
August	7,771	43,158	10,385	5,394	17,333	55,586	70,264	52,102	279,021
September	8,482	20,570	19,869	4,380	15,442	54,068	60,834	37,758	231,418
October	14,848	19,447	11,040	5,653	13,849	56,688	90,244	48,815	269,859
November	12,383	107	15,461	6,952	20,622	56,130	63,462	51,455	240,036
December	9,690	23,355	10,711	3,751	12,863	57,066	51,639	41,335	220,745
January	10,692	39,273	19,760	4,208	12,259	63,883	49,403	48,817	260,849
February	7,889	50,628	17,349	3,931	17,541	53,842	47,177	41,089	251,362
March	8,852	20,952	27,665	6,766	24,066	76,636	63,870	54,292	296,240
April	7,487	25,235	14,812	5,534	18,509	51,493	67,894	48,441	252,672
May	11,288	25,162	33,903	5,619	22,369	52,798	58,222	44,786	267,552
June	8,327	24,353	24,351	5,639	28,343	63,835	57,414	50,150	275,586
1995 - 96 - July	9,192	51,035	22,738	7,379	16,316	58,033	53,294	47,529	286,598
August	9,606	23,010	29,079	7,479	24,273	67,809	57,785	67,357	299,834

**TURNOVER OF RETAIL ESTABLISHMENTS BY INDUSTRY**  
**South Australia**

<i>Period</i>	<i>Food retailing</i>	<i>Department stores</i>	<i>Clothing and soft good retailing</i>	<i>Household good retailing</i>	<i>Recreational good retailing</i>	<i>Other retailing</i>	<i>Hospitality and services</i>	<i>Total</i>
<b>ANNUAL (\$ million)</b>								
1985-86	2,086.1	833.3	404.8	607.6	226.0	312.4	938.0	5,408.2
1986-87	2,240.3	893.8	396.8	578.3	229.7	332.3	989.5	5,660.7
1987-88	2,378.5	951.2	416.7	634.5	237.5	367.0	1,082.7	6,068.1
1988-89	2,534.9	971.8	462.2	695.8	268.5	420.7	1,178.7	6,532.6
1989-90	2,679.8	1,041.1	521.1	739.5	291.6	467.1	1,212.9	6,953.1
1990-91	2,978.2	1,069.0	543.9	738.1	303.9	497.7	1,312.6	7,443.4
1991-92	3,163.1	1,087.4	466.5	758.8	278.7	515.7	1,370.6	7,640.8
1992-93	3,018.5	1,101.5	434.2	783.3	311.2	617.4	1,244.7	7,510.8
1993-94	3,152.3	1,107.8	466.1	849.2	354.9	639.6	1,277.8	7,847.7
1994-95	3,360.7	1,128.7	524.0	881.1	359.0	737.8	1,562.3	8,553.6
<b>MONTHLY, ORIGINAL (\$ million)</b>								
<b>1993 - 94 -</b>								
June	251.1	90.7	39.5	70.7	25.3	52.0	95.6	624.9
<b>1994 - 95 -</b>								
July	264.3	83.8	38.5	68.6	27.4	54.3	110.0	646.9
August	262.4	84.6	37.7	69.1	26.7	57.6	111.9	650.0
September	266.5	87.4	41.3	67.6	26.0	60.3	121.3	670.4
October	275.6	93.3	43.6	73.2	28.2	59.1	127.4	700.4
November	276.9	103.5	43.6	78.0	30.5	63.0	128.0	723.5
December	332.5	175.2	64.0	88.7	45.7	81.4	154.5	942.0
January	275.2	74.0	40.1	72.0	28.9	55.5	137.1	682.8
February	263.4	68.6	34.7	63.5	27.3	54.6	127.7	639.8
March	292.2	85.7	43.1	71.7	29.9	62.0	137.7	722.3
April	282.8	91.0	47.6	70.2	29.5	60.9	140.8	722.8
May	286.6	94.8	46.4	78.4	30.6	64.7	133.9	735.4
June	282.3	86.8	43.4	80.1	28.3	64.4	132.0	717.3
<b>1995 - 96 -</b>								
July	282.3	92.0	41.9	80.2	29.4	65.0	138.9	729.6
August	297.8	86.9	42.7	78.6	30.2	69.9	138.7	744.8
<b>MONTHLY, TREND (\$ million)</b>								
<b>1994 - 95 -</b>								
July	266.3	93.7	39.9	71.2	27.7	57.2	114.6	670.6
August	269.3	94.1	40.6	71.0	28.1	58.2	117.9	679.3
September	272.4	94.1	41.7	70.9	28.7	58.9	120.8	687.6
October	275.0	93.6	43.0	70.9	29.3	59.3	123.0	694.1
November	277.0	93.1	44.3	70.9	29.7	59.4	124.9	699.3
December	278.9	92.9	45.2	71.2	30.0	59.9	127.0	705.1
January	281.0	93.0	45.6	72.0	30.2	60.7	129.8	712.4
February	283.2	93.5	45.6	73.3	30.3	62.1	133.5	721.4
March	285.4	94.2	45.1	75.1	30.4	63.7	137.6	731.4
April	287.6	95.0	44.5	77.2	30.6	65.2	141.2	741.3
May	289.8	95.5	44.0	79.1	31.0	66.6	144.1	750.2
June	292.2	96.0	43.7	80.5	31.3	67.9	146.5	758.1
<b>1995 - 96 -</b>								
July	294.6	96.4	43.6	81.4	31.6	69.1	148.3	765.0
August	296.6	96.5	43.6	82.0	31.8	70.1	149.4	769.9
<b>PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH, TREND</b>								
<b>1994 - 95 -</b>								
August	1.1	0.4	1.8	-0.3	1.4	1.7	2.9	1.3
September	1.2	0.0	2.7	-0.1	2.1	1.2	2.5	1.2
October	1.0	-0.5	3.1	0.0	2.1	0.7	1.8	0.9
November	0.7	-0.5	3.0	0.0	1.4	0.2	1.5	0.7
December	0.7	-0.2	2.0	0.4	1.0	0.8	1.7	0.8
January	0.8	0.1	0.9	1.1	0.7	1.3	2.2	1.0
February	0.8	0.5	0.0	1.8	0.3	2.3	2.9	1.3
March	0.8	0.7	-1.1	2.5	0.3	2.6	3.1	1.4
April	0.8	0.8	-1.3	2.8	0.7	2.4	2.6	1.4
May	0.8	0.5	-1.1	2.5	1.3	2.1	2.1	1.2
June	0.8	0.5	-0.7	1.8	1.0	2.0	1.7	1.1
<b>1995 - 96 -</b>								
July	0.8	0.4	-0.2	1.1	1.0	1.8	1.2	0.9
August	0.7	0.1	0.0	0.7	0.6	1.4	0.7	0.6

**NEW MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS BY TYPE OF VEHICLE**  
**South Australia**

Period	Original			Seasonally adjusted			Trend estimate		
	Cars and station wagons	Other vehicles	Total	Cars and station wagons	Other vehicles	Total	Cars and station wagons	Other vehicles	Total
ANNUAL									
1983-84	41,204	9,769	50,973	..	..	..	..	..	..
1984-85	45,809	11,795	57,604						
1985-86	40,840	9,620	50,460						
1986-87	29,788	6,430	36,218						
1987-88	29,915	5,775	35,690						
1988-89	31,920	6,816	38,736						
1989-90	35,211	7,808	43,019						
1990-91	34,753	6,619	41,372						
1991-92	32,351	5,333	37,684						
1992-93	32,894	5,577	38,471						
1993-94	32,806	5,781	38,587						
1994-95	35,830	6,736	42,566						
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR									
1984-85	11.2	20.7	13.0	..	..	..	..	..	..
1985-86	-10.8	-18.4	-12.4						
1986-87	-27.1	-33.2	-28.2						
1987-88	0.4	-10.2	-1.5						
1988-89	6.7	18.0	8.5						
1989-90	10.3	14.6	11.1						
1990-91	-1.3	-15.2	-3.8						
1991-92	-6.9	-19.4	-8.9						
1992-93	1.7	4.6	2.1						
1993-94	-0.3	3.7	0.3						
1994-95	9.2	16.5	10.3						
MONTHLY									
1993 - 94 -									
April	2,219	432	2,651	2,557	488	3,045	2,756	526	3,282
May	2,672	563	3,235	2,697	549	3,247	2,769	555	3,324
June	3,196	826	4,022	2,951	696	3,648	2,788	567	3,354
1994 - 95 -									
July	2,870	523	3,393	2,902	527	3,428	2,803	558	3,362
August	2,869	513	3,382	2,686	522	3,208	2,820	540	3,360
September	3,140	479	3,619	2,904	489	3,393	2,841	523	3,364
October	2,883	488	3,371	2,797	502	3,300	2,874	515	3,389
November	3,144	589	3,733	2,891	518	3,410	2,913	520	3,433
December	2,941	549	3,490	2,914	545	3,459	2,962	533	3,495
January	2,436	440	2,876	3,177	596	3,773	3,026	553	3,579
February	2,863	502	3,365	3,105	532	3,637	3,075	571	3,646
March	3,333	692	4,025	3,045	587	3,632	3,098	585	3,683
April	2,335	451	2,786	2,786	544	3,331	3,096	591	3,686
May	3,647	695	4,342	3,558	644	4,201	3,076	589	3,665
June	3,369	815	4,184	3,115	683	3,798	3,051	581	3,633
1995 - 96 -									
July	2,546	446	2,992	2,567	455	3,022	3,024	568	3,593
August	3,444	519	3,963	3,189	542	3,731	3,007	556	3,563
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH									
1993 - 94 -									
May	20.4	30.3	22.0	5.5	12.5	6.6	0.5	5.5	1.3
June	19.6	46.7	24.3	9.4	26.8	12.3	0.7	2.2	0.9
1994 - 95 -									
July	-10.2	-36.7	-15.6	-1.7	-24.3	-6.0	0.5	-1.6	0.2
August	0.0	-1.9	-0.3	-7.4	-0.9	-6.4	0.6	-3.2	-0.1
September	9.4	-6.6	7.0	8.1	-6.3	5.8	0.7	-3.1	0.1
October	-8.2	1.9	-6.9	-3.7	2.7	-2.7	1.2	-1.5	0.7
November	9.1	20.7	10.7	3.4	3.2	3.3	1.4	1.0	1.3
December	-6.5	-6.8	-6.5	0.8	5.2	1.4	1.7	2.5	1.8
January	-17.2	-19.9	-17.6	9.0	9.4	9.1	2.2	3.8	2.4
February	17.5	14.1	17.0	-2.3	-10.7	-3.6	1.6	3.3	1.9
March	16.4	37.8	19.6	-1.9	10.3	-0.1	0.7	2.5	1.0
April	-29.9	-34.8	-30.8	-8.5	-7.3	-8.3	-0.1	1.0	0.1
May	56.2	54.1	55.9	27.7	18.4	26.1	-0.6	-0.3	-0.6
June	-7.6	17.3	-3.6	-12.5	6.1	-9.6	-0.8	-1.4	-0.9
1995 - 96 -									
July	-24.4	-45.3	-28.5	-17.6	-33.4	-20.4	-0.9	-2.2	-1.1
August	35.3	16.4	32.5	24.2	19.1	23.5	-0.6	-2.1	-0.8

**ACTUAL PRIVATE NEW CAPITAL EXPENDITURE BY SELECTED INDUSTRY AND TYPE OF ASSET**  
**South Australia**

Period	Industry			Total	Type of asset	
	Mining	Manufacturing	Other selected industries		New buildings and structures	Equipment, plant and machinery
ANNUAL (\$ million)						
1989-90	87.0	726.7	973.5	1,787.1	633.1	1,154.0
1990-91	122.1	742.2	987.5	1,851.7	627.8	1,223.9
1991-92	193.4	763.4	668.4	1,625.3	392.1	1,233.2
1992-93	218.2	564.0	739.3	1,521.6	416.2	1,105.4
1993-94	97.2	609.8	783.9	1,491.0	363.7	1,127.1
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR						
1990-91	40.3	2.1	1.4	3.6	-0.8	6.1
1991-92	58.4	2.9	-32.3	-12.2	-37.5	0.8
1992-93	12.8	-26.1	10.6	-6.4	6.1	-10.4
1993-94	-55.5	8.1	6.0	-2.0	-12.6	2.0
QUARTERLY, ORIGINAL (\$ million)						
1992 - 93 -						
March	52.5	139.5	206.7	398.7	126.8	271.8
June	49.4	147.2	143.2	339.8	57.0	282.8
1993 - 94 -						
September	37.0	134.7	187.0	358.7	94.0	264.7
December	27.9	136.3	187.1	351.3	74.7	276.5
March	10.0	134.9	230.1	375.1	124.5	250.6
June	22.3	203.9	179.7	405.9	70.5	335.3
1994 - 95 -						
September	18.5	130.4	326.4	475.3	151.8	323.5
December	44.4	221.4	369.9	635.7	78.7	557.0
March	36.7	201.7	244.9	483.3	84.5	398.8
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER, ORIGINAL						
1992 - 93 -						
June	-5.9	5.5	-30.7	-14.8	-55.0	4.0
1993 - 94 -						
September	-25.1	-8.5	30.6	5.6	64.9	-6.4
December	-24.6	1.2	0.1	-2.1	-20.5	4.5
March	-64.2	-1.0	23.0	6.8	66.7	-9.4
June	123.0	51.1	-21.9	8.2	-43.4	33.8
1994 - 95 -						
September	-17.0	-36.0	81.6	17.1	115.3	-3.5
December	140.0	69.8	13.3	33.7	-48.2	72.2
March	-17.3	-8.9	-33.8	-24.0	7.4	-28.4
QUARTERLY, TREND (\$ million)						
1992 - 93 -						
March	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	390.8	108.2	282.6
June				368.1	90.3	277.8
1993 - 94 -						
September				351.6	80.5	271.2
December				351.0	82.8	268.2
March				368.0	97.3	270.7
June				424.0	111.6	312.4
1994 - 95 -						
September				498.9	112.2	386.8
December				546.1	96.6	449.6
March				562.6	80.2	482.4
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER, TREND						
1992 - 93 -						
June	..	..	..	-5.8	-16.5	-1.7
1993 - 94 -						
September				-4.5	-10.9	-2.4
December				-0.2	2.9	-1.1
March				4.8	17.5	0.9
June				15.2	14.7	15.4
1994 - 95 -						
September				17.7	0.5	23.8
December				9.5	-13.9	16.2
March				3.0	-17.0	7.3

**TOURIST ACCOMMODATION**  
**South Australia**

Period	Hotels, motels, guest houses with facilities			Holiday flats, units and houses			Short-term caravan parks		
	Number of guest rooms	Room occupancy (per cent)	Takings (\$'000)	Number of flats, units and houses	Unit occupancy (per cent)	Takings (\$'000)	Number of sites	Site occupancy (per cent)	Takings (\$'000)
ANNUAL									
1986-87	8,497	52.9	79,254	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	18,773	18.1	12,647
1987-88	9,156	50.8	89,321	1,105	45.4	8,109	18,926	17.8	13,248
1988-89	9,396	50.5	102,737	1,171	45.8	9,792	19,195	17.4	14,711
1989-90	10,316	52.0	121,788	1,113	48.4	11,381	19,847	18.4	17,174
1990-91	10,445	48.0	128,634	1,210	43.9	10,339	19,794	17.7	18,102
1991-92	10,745	46.6	130,578	1,302	40.4	10,492	20,601	17.1	19,111
1992-93	10,632	46.5	129,882	1,338	40.2	10,740	20,038	22.3	20,113
1993-94	10,597	48.6	138,782	1,338	40.9	11,700	19,591	23.7	20,790
1994-95	10,594	51	149,698	1,342	40.0	11,645	20,175	24.5	22,536
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR									
1987-88	7.8	..	12.7	n.a.	..	n.a.	0.8	..	4.8
1988-89	2.6	..	15.0	6.0	..	20.8	1.4	..	11.0
1989-90	9.8	..	18.5	-5.0	..	16.2	3.4	..	16.7
1990-91	1.3	..	5.6	8.7	..	-9.2	-0.3	..	5.4
1991-92	2.9	..	1.5	7.6	..	1.5	4.1	..	5.6
1992-93	-1.1	..	-0.5	2.8	..	2.4	-2.7	..	5.2
1993-94	-0.3	..	6.9	0.0	..	8.9	-2.2	..	3.4
1994-95	0.0	..	7.9	0.3	..	-0.5	3.0	..	8.4
QUARTERLY									
1992 - 93 -									
December	10,763	47.8	36,063	1,323	40.0	2,905	20,462	22.1	5,167
March	10,739	47.0	32,210	1,313	49.9	3,263	20,159	26.6	6,084
June	10,632	46.2	31,175	1,338	36.8	2,359	20,038	22.8	4,961
1993 - 94 -									
September	10,604	46.8	33,133	1,362	35.2	2,551	19,992	19.1	3,916
December	10,650	50.3	38,096	1,377	41.6	3,290	19,925	23.4	5,370
March	10,625	50.0	35,007	1,321	50.9	3,546	19,606	28.4	6,611
June	10,597	47.4	32,547	1,338	36.1	2,313	19,591	24.3	4,893
1994 - 95 -									
September	10,560	48.7	34,734	1,326	34.0	2,418	19,988	20.9	4,211
December	10,608	53.0	41,265	1,360	40.0	3,000	20,126	24.5	5,681
March	10,603	53.4	37,897	1,337	50.1	3,776	20,132	28.4	7,047
June	10,605	50.0	35,802	1,346	35.9	2,451	20,452	24.3	5,597
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER									
1992 - 93 -									
March	-0.2	..	-10.7	-0.8	..	12.3	-1.5	..	17.7
June	-1.0	..	-3.2	1.9	..	-27.7	-0.6	..	-18.5
1993 - 94 -									
September	-0.3	..	6.3	1.8	..	8.1	-0.2	..	-21.1
December	0.4	..	15.0	1.1	..	29.0	-0.3	..	37.1
March	-0.2	..	-8.1	-4.1	..	7.8	-1.6	..	23.1
June	-0.3	..	-7.0	1.3	..	-34.8	-0.1	..	-26.0
1994 - 95 -									
September	-0.3	..	6.7	-0.9	..	4.5	2.0	..	-13.9
December	0.5	..	18.8	2.6	..	24.1	0.7	..	34.9
March	0.0	..	-8.2	-1.7	..	25.9	0.0	..	24.0
June	0.0	..	-5.5	0.7	..	-35.1	1.6	..	-20.6

### BUILDING APPROVALS South Australia

Period	Number of dwelling units				Value (\$ million)			
	Houses		Total(a)		New residential building	Alterations and additions to residential building	Non- residential building	Total building
	Private sector	Total	Private sector	Total				
ANNUAL								
1986-87	5,811	6,706	7,111	9,192	487	82	584	1,152
1987-88	6,276	6,900	7,383	9,009	497	94	749	1,340
1988-89	7,526	8,006	9,642	11,238	690	109	895	1,694
1989-90	7,246	7,675	10,180	11,701	733	110	914	1,757
1990-91	8,351	8,633	10,418	11,426	755	119	591	1,465
1991-92	8,613	8,931	10,254	11,290	756	124	627	1,506
1992-93	9,710	10,087	11,548	12,341	841	133	418	1,392
1993-94	9,470	9,901	11,046	11,777	839	122	375	1,336
1994-95	7,757	8,147	9,208	9,762	740	120	493	1,353
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR								
1988-89	19.9	16.0	30.6	24.7	38.8	16.0	19.5	26.4
1989-90	-3.7	-4.1	5.6	4.1	6.1	1.2	2.1	3.7
1990-91	15.2	12.5	2.3	-2.4	3.1	8.6	-35.4	-16.6
1991-92	3.1	3.5	-1.6	-1.2	0.1	3.9	6.1	2.8
1992-93	12.7	12.9	12.6	9.3	11.3	7.1	-33.2	-7.6
1993-94	-2.5	-1.8	-4.3	-4.6	-0.2	-8.0	-10.4	-4.0
1994-95	-18.1	-17.7	-16.6	-17.1	-11.8	-1.7	31.5	1.3
MONTHLY, ORIGINAL								
1994 - 95 -								
August	897	927	992	1,081	79.7	10.9	32.6	123.2
September	863	913	1,011	1,073	78.3	13.6	33.1	125.0
October	671	691	782	804	57.8	10.3	26.7	94.9
November	796	833	988	1,055	77.6	10.5	30.2	118.3
December	578	606	662	698	54.9	9.4	36.2	100.6
January	515	532	753	774	61.9	8.0	23.4	93.4
February	553	598	632	679	56.3	7.5	26.8	90.6
March	681	747	840	913	70.2	12.6	78.1	160.9
April	403	425	459	481	36.4	6.6	89.3	132.2
May	493	523	549	589	46.3	9.3	35.4	91.0
June	513	554	603	646	50.1	9.2	47.9	107.2
1995 - 96 -								
July	445	463	550	576	45.2	9.0	36.3	90.6
August	564	608	623	671	52.3	111.5	31.5	94.9
MONTHLY, TREND								
1994 - 95 -								
August	780	824	924	996	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
September	768	812	910	979				
October	749	793	894	957				
November	724	769	874	930				
December	692	735	842	891				
January	652	691	796	836				
February	607	641	737	770				
March	561	592	675	704				
April	519	547	616	644				
May	483	507	567	596				
June	455	478	531	563				
1995 - 96 -								
July	435	457	505	540				
August	423	445	501	536				
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH, TREND								
1994 - 95 -								
September	-1.5	-1.5	-1.5	-1.7	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
October	-2.5	-2.3	-1.8	-2.2				
November	-3.3	-3.0	-2.2	-2.8				
December	-4.4	-4.4	-3.7	-4.2				
January	-5.8	-6.0	-5.5	-6.2				
February	-6.9	-7.2	-7.4	-7.9				
March	-7.6	-7.6	-8.4	-8.6				
April	-7.5	-7.6	-8.7	-8.5				
May	-6.9	-7.3	-8.0	-7.5				
June	-5.8	-5.7	-6.3	-5.5				
1995 - 96 -								
July	-4.4	-4.4	-4.9	-4.1				
August	-2.8	-2.6	-0.8	-0.7				

(a) Total includes the number of self-contained dwelling units approved as part of the construction of non-residential building and alterations to existing buildings (including conversions to dwelling units).



### BUILDING COMMENCEMENTS South Australia

Period	Number of dwelling units				Value (\$ million)				
	Houses		Total		New residential building	Alterations and additions to residential building	Non-residential building		Total building
	Private sector	Total	Private sector	Total			Private sector	Total	
ANNUAL									
1983-84	7,666	8,642	9,854	12,200	506.4	49.5	190.3	341.7	897.6
1984-85	8,502	9,641	11,728	14,205	660.3	66.0	345.6	509.7	1,236.0
1985-86	6,334	7,267	8,805	10,705	558.5	80.9	430.7	602.4	1,241.7
1986-87	5,345	6,458	6,524	8,913	475.7	75.3	430.1	674.4	1,225.4
1987-88	5,664	6,388	6,709	8,443	472.9	92.2	527.2	718.8	1,283.8
1988-89	7,132	7,580	8,822	10,235	646.2	103.7	760.3	964.1	1,709.9
1989-90	6,734	7,174	9,412	10,936	718.2	111.6	669.6	934.2	1,763.9
1990-91	7,863	8,177	9,673	10,821	727.5	118.2	367.1	554.0	1,399.6
1991-92	8,036	8,344	9,608	10,671	727.2	125.1	344.5	607.8	1,460.1
1992-93	9,122	9,416	10,881	11,635	816.2	122.4	205.5	458.7	1,397.2
1993-94	9,159	9,590	10,693	11,481	845.3	126.5	209.9	373.0	1,344.8
1994-95	7,752	8,217	9,099	9,750	766.3	124.8	247.6	514.1	1,405.2
QUARTERLY									
1993 - 94 -									
September	2,611	2,776	2,987	3,254	238.4	30.9	42.6	75.3	344.5
December	2,336	2,395	2,672	2,798	205.4	35.6	60.9	106.6	347.7
March	1,977	2,023	2,406	2,549	188.1	29.8	51.1	97.6	315.4
June	2,235	2,396	2,628	2,880	213.4	30.2	55.2	93.5	337.1
1994 - 95 -									
September	2,413	2,526	2,855	3,083	235.6	34.3	57.0	101.8	371.7
December	2,303	2,435	2,670	2,834	221.1	31.8	52.8	99.5	352.4
March	1,631	1,735	1,934	2,064	167.9	26.4	55.6	92.1	286.4
June	1,403	1,519	1,638	1,767	141.8	32.2	82.3	220.7	394.7

### VALUE OF BUILDING WORK DONE DURING PERIOD South Australia

Period	New residential building				Alterations and additions to residential buildings	Non-residential building		Total building	
	Houses		Total			Private sector	Total	Private sector	Total
	Private sector	Total	Private sector	Total					
ANNUAL (\$ million)									
1983-84	312.0	348.0	385.2	464.5	48.3	194.8	327.0	627.0	839.8
1984-85	414.4	456.3	542.3	626.7	65.6	285.1	433.4	891.6	1,125.7
1985-86	369.2	411.5	497.9	585.1	78.7	413.6	589.7	988.5	1,253.4
1986-87	310.0	364.8	385.4	492.2	78.4	447.9	645.2	908.1	1,215.8
1987-88	343.8	381.1	391.4	467.7	88.2	551.8	811.2	1,027.0	1,367.1
1988-89	450.2	469.2	538.8	597.0	104.1	657.5	902.2	1,297.3	1,603.3
1989-90	493.8	518.9	657.4	724.9	116.3	743.2	988.6	1,514.0	1,829.8
1990-91	578.3	600.2	713.6	782.3	122.0	621.9	876.6	1,455.4	1,780.8
1991-92	591.5	607.5	693.4	748.5	125.1	310.3	484.1	1,127.5	1,357.6
1992-93	647.2	660.9	743.8	780.6	127.1	297.9	570.9	1,166.3	1,478.6
1993-94	719.1	746.4	828.9	876.3	132.0	217.7	462.1	1,177.2	1,470.4
1994-95	660.7	694.7	768.1	818.4	128.9	264.7	469.6	1,158.9	1,416.9
QUARTERLY (\$ million)									
1993 - 94 -									
September	197.3	203.8	224.0	235.7	32.3	59.7	134.7	315.9	402.8
December	178.8	187.6	208.4	222.9	36.5	54.6	119.6	299.4	378.9
March	167.4	172.2	192.3	202.3	32.4	50.2	96.8	274.3	331.5
June	175.7	182.9	204.2	215.3	30.8	53.1	111.0	287.5	357.2
1994 - 95 -									
September	185.6	193.5	215.3	230.8	37.4	63.7	113.5	316.1	381.8
December	185.3	195.7	216.0	231.4	35.6	63.0	117.8	313.1	384.7
March	153.3	159.5	179.5	187.9	25.1	57.2	104.4	261.4	317.4
June	136.4	145.9	157.3	168.3	30.8	80.8	133.9	268.3	333.0

**PRODUCTION, SELECTED COMMODITIES**  
**South Australia**

Period	Footwear (pairs)	Gas (m megajoules)	Electricity (including NT) ('000 kWh)	Coal (tonnes)	Sawn timber(a) (m3)
ANNUAL					
1985-86	2,209,898	86,893	9,606,839	2,181,713	221,803
1986-87	2,147,468	82,550	9,666,694	2,435,010	194,458
1987-88	1,982,301	83,101	10,137,144	2,566,347	254,453
1988-89	2,062,085	86,546	10,588,647	2,674,215	292,335
1989-90	1,749,112	85,070	10,665,118	2,921,861	228,156
1990-91	1,837,602	73,265	8,878,357	2,441,040	240,193
1991-92	1,852,890	78,210	10,025,649	2,819,880	271,603
1992-93	1,406,178	83,000	10,226,734	2,753,610	317,096
1993-94	1,382,949	89,382	10,560,251	2,643,000	364,961
1994-95	1,430,417	86,123	10,051,056	2,554,560	392,349
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR					
1986-87	-2.8	-5.0	0.6	11.6	-12.3
1987-88	-7.7	0.7	4.9	5.4	30.9
1988-89	4.0	4.1	4.5	4.2	14.9
1989-90	-15.2	-1.7	0.7	9.3	-22.0
1990-91	5.1	-13.9	-16.8	-16.5	5.3
1991-92	0.8	6.7	12.9	15.5	13.1
1992-93	-24.1	6.1	2.0	-2.4	16.7
1993-94	-1.7	7.7	3.3	-4.0	15.1
1994-95	3.4	-3.6	-4.8	-3.3	7.5
MONTHLY/QUARTERLY (b), ORIGINAL					
1993 - 94 -					
May	122,593	7,173	838,360	239,640	..
June	139,555	7,422	851,000	259,080	98,255
1994 - 95 -					
July	127,210	7,858	885,099	254,640	..
August	129,977	8,529	935,339	229,980	..
September	146,686	7,352	885,856	248,820	97,308
October	130,132	8,074	838,934	105,240	..
November	135,984	7,393	823,049	168,420	..
December	109,496	6,567	845,271	219,240	95,869
January	53,146	6,783	837,610	198,960	..
February	111,711	6,474	833,604	230,340	..
March	148,345	7,088	829,113	210,780	94,383
April	88,951	5,409	733,508	238,680	..
May	119,883	7,095	783,073	205,740	..
June	128,896	7,501	820,600	243,720	104,789
1995 - 96 -					
July	116,044	8,342	878,070	227,340	..
August	123,733	7,667	791,871	214,680	..
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH/QUARTER (b)					
1993 - 94 -					
June	13.8	3.5	1.5	8.1	8.8
1994 - 95 -					
July	-8.8	5.9	4.0	-1.7	..
August	2.2	8.5	5.7	-9.7	..
September	12.9	-13.8	-5.3	8.2	-1.0
October	-11.3	9.8	-5.3	-57.7	..
November	4.5	-8.4	-1.9	60.0	..
December	-19.5	-11.2	2.7	30.2	-1.5
January	-51.5	3.3	-0.9	-9.3	..
February	110.2	-4.6	-0.5	15.8	..
March	32.8	9.5	-0.5	-8.5	-1.6
April	-40.0	-23.7	-11.5	13.2	..
May	34.8	31.2	6.8	-13.8	..
June	7.5	5.7	4.8	18.5	11.0
1995 - 96 -					
July	-10.0	11.2	7.0	-6.7	..
August	6.6	-8.1	-9.8	-5.6	..

(a) From Australian softwood logs only.

(b) Sawn timber production data available quarterly only.

**PRODUCTION, LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS AND SELECTED COMMODITIES**  
**South Australia**

<i>Period</i>	<i>Chicken</i>	<i>Pigmeat</i>	<i>Beef</i>	<i>Mutton</i>	<i>Lamb</i>	<i>Cheese</i>	<i>Wheat flour, other than self-raising</i>
<b>ANNUAL (tonnes)</b>							
1983-84	33,549	34,740	81,172	23,758	31,114	25,226	78,690
1984-85	35,882	36,508	79,111	35,800	30,136	23,273	74,643
1985-86	34,235	37,432	77,898	41,507	31,485	25,086	73,926
1986-87	33,776	40,761	90,283	43,934	32,416	27,438	80,310
1987-88	34,907	36,671	91,701	45,562	34,335	25,497	91,325
1988-89	32,946	40,364	87,160	42,159	36,203	24,704	96,418
1989-90	35,248	40,815	99,699	50,939	38,052	22,774	88,503
1990-91	31,945	38,644	87,036	65,434	32,038	24,522	83,727
1991-92	36,978	34,538	90,661	72,578	29,941	23,494	81,065
1992-93	38,619	38,153	96,338	65,689	39,334	26,140	87,761
1993-94	40,671	38,529	94,395	71,354	45,199	26,674	84,683
1994-95	39,031	33,033	99,121	66,622	36,197	27,205	80,666
<b>PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR</b>							
1984-85	7.0	5.1	-2.5	50.7	-3.1	-7.7	-5.1
1985-86	-4.6	2.5	-1.5	15.9	4.5	7.8	-1.0
1986-87	-1.3	8.9	15.9	5.8	3.0	9.4	8.6
1987-88	3.3	-10.0	1.6	3.7	5.9	-7.1	13.7
1988-89	-5.6	10.1	-5.0	-7.5	5.4	-3.1	5.6
1989-90	7.0	1.1	14.4	20.8	5.1	-7.8	-8.2
1990-91	-9.4	-5.3	-12.7	28.5	-15.8	7.7	-5.4
1991-92	15.8	-10.6	4.2	10.9	-6.5	-4.2	-3.2
1992-93	4.4	10.5	6.3	-9.5	31.4	11.3	8.3
1993-94	5.3	1.0	-2.0	8.6	14.9	2.0	-3.5
1994-95	-4.0	-14.3	5.0	-6.6	-19.9	2.0	-4.7
<b>MONTHLY (tonnes)</b>							
<b>1993 - 94 -</b>							
April	3,859	3,199	7,792	5,654	4,164	1,622	6,031
May	3,238	3,745	8,186	5,798	4,952	1,962	6,789
June	3,648	3,021	5,377	3,411	4,636	1,497	7,660
<b>1994 - 95 -</b>							
July	3,511	2,787	3,793	2,752	3,159	2,177	5,743
August	2,750	3,104	6,061	3,538	3,272	2,433	6,611
September	3,284	2,550	8,132	7,529	3,934	3,016	6,803
October	3,209	3,094	8,284	6,603	2,509	3,676	5,373
November	2,845	3,784	8,927	8,282	3,244	3,116	7,414
December	3,321	2,929	8,859	6,781	2,816	2,486	7,256
January	3,491	2,368	9,623	6,409	2,972	2,905	6,229
February	3,168	2,684	9,445	5,883	3,128	1,781	7,128
March	3,563	2,285	11,089	6,753	3,703	1,230	7,729
April	3,928	2,069	7,764	5,054	2,691	1,927	6,008
May	3,028	3,009	9,421	4,543	2,723	1,662	7,006
June	2,933	2,370	7,723	2,495	2,046	796	7,366
<b>1995 - 96 -</b>							
July	3,465	2,161	3,526	1,967	1,799	2,180	6,104
August	2,657	2,614	6,588	3,061	3,204	n.y.a	7,575
<b>PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH</b>							
<b>1993 - 94 -</b>							
May	-16.1	17.1	5.1	2.5	18.9	21.0	12.6
June	12.7	-19.3	-34.3	-41.2	-6.4	-7.7	12.8
<b>1994 - 95 -</b>							
July	-3.8	-7.7	-29.5	-19.3	-31.9	45.4	-25.0
August	-21.7	11.4	59.8	28.6	3.6	11.8	15.1
September	19.4	-17.8	34.2	112.8	20.2	24.0	2.9
October	-2.3	21.3	1.9	-12.3	-36.2	21.9	-21.0
November	-11.3	22.3	7.8	25.4	29.3	-15.2	38.0
December	16.7	-22.6	-0.8	-18.1	-13.2	-20.2	-2.1
January	5.1	-19.2	8.6	-5.6	5.5	16.9	-14.2
February	-9.3	13.3	-1.8	-8.2	5.2	-38.7	14.4
March	12.5	-14.9	17.4	14.8	18.4	-30.9	8.4
April	10.2	-9.5	-30.0	-25.2	-27.3	56.7	-22.3
May	-22.9	45.4	21.3	-10.1	1.2	-13.8	16.6
June	-3.1	-21.2	-18.0	-45.1	-24.9	-52.1	5.1
<b>1995 - 96 -</b>							
July	18.1	-8.8	-54.3	-21.2	-12.1	173.9	-17.1
August	-23.3	21.0	86.8	55.6	78.1	n.y.a	24.1

**CONSUMER PRICE INDEX: BY GROUP**  
**Adelaide**

<i>Period</i>	<i>Food</i>	<i>Clothing</i>	<i>Housing</i>	<i>Household equipment and operation</i>	<i>Transport- ation</i>	<i>Tobacco and alcohol</i>	<i>Health and personal care</i>	<i>Recreation and education</i>	<i>All groups</i>
ANNUAL AVERAGE (1989-90 = 100)									
1983-84	67.4	64.1	61.8	69.0	64.3	61.6	71.5	66.1	65.8
1984-85	71.2	68.4	68.3	73.2	68.3	67.2	57.8	68.9	68.9
1985-86	77.0	74.0	73.4	78.9	74.8	72.7	63.2	74.9	74.7
1986-87	83.2	81.8	76.9	84.3	83.0	79.4	75.6	82.1	81.5
1987-88	87.6	88.2	79.5	89.9	88.6	85.7	84.0	89.6	87.0
1988-89	95.2	95.3	87.0	95.1	94.2	92.5	90.8	94.6	93.3
1989-90	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1990-91	103.8	103.6	104.1	105.4	107.0	112.0	113.4	104.8	106.2
1991-92	106.0	105.3	100.4	107.5	110.5	118.6	127.8	107.7	108.9
1992-93	109.3	107.0	94.3	107.6	115.0	131.2	134.9	110.7	111.2
1993-94	111.7	106.6	92.1	108.0	117.8	141.5	142.7	113.7	113.4
1994-95	115.1	104.9	97.9	109.2	120.2	148.9	151.3	116.3	116.9
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR, ANNUAL AVERAGE									
1984-85	5.6	6.7	10.5	6.1	6.2	9.1	-19.2	4.2	4.7
1985-86	8.1	8.2	7.5	7.8	9.5	8.2	9.3	8.7	8.4
1986-87	8.1	10.5	4.8	6.8	11.0	9.2	19.6	9.6	9.1
1987-88	5.3	7.8	3.4	6.6	6.7	7.9	11.1	9.1	6.7
1988-89	8.7	8.0	9.4	5.8	6.3	7.9	8.1	5.6	7.2
1989-90	5.0	4.9	14.9	5.2	6.2	8.1	10.1	5.7	7.2
1990-91	3.8	3.6	4.1	5.4	7.0	12.0	13.4	4.8	6.2
1991-92	2.1	1.6	-3.6	2.0	3.3	5.9	12.7	2.8	2.5
1992-93	3.1	1.6	-6.1	0.1	4.1	10.6	5.6	2.8	2.1
1993-94	2.2	-0.4	-2.3	0.4	2.4	7.9	5.8	2.7	2.0
1994-95	3.0	-1.6	6.3	1.1	2.0	5.2	6.0	2.2	3.1
QUARTERLY (1989-90=100.0)									
1993 - 94 -									
September	110.4	107.5	93.3	107.5	117.3	138.8	138.7	112.8	112.7
December	111.3	107.1	91.6	108.2	117.6	140.0	138.4	113.0	112.8
March	112.0	106.0	91.6	107.9	117.6	142.6	145.5	114.1	113.6
June	113.0	105.8	91.9	108.2	118.5	144.5	148.2	114.8	114.4
1994 - 95 -									
September	114.5	105.2	92.4	108.3	119.6	144.2	148.3	115.1	114.9
December	114.3	105.1	95.6	108.7	119.8	147.8	148.7	116.2	116.0
March	115.7	104.2	100.8	109.5	119.9	150.2	153.0	117.2	117.8
June	115.7	105.1	102.8	110.2	121.4	153.2	155.3	116.5	118.8
1995 - 96 -									
September	117.8	104.8	102.7	111.5	124.4	154.8	155.4	116.5	120.1
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM SAME QUARTER OF PREVIOUS YEAR									
1993 - 94 -									
September	2.9	1.4	-2.2	-0.6	3.2	9.7	5.5	3.6	2.4
December	3.0	-0.1	-2.6	0.1	2.2	7.4	4.7	2.8	1.9
March	0.6	-1.1	-2.6	1.1	2.3	8.6	6.4	2.1	1.8
June	2.4	-1.7	-2.0	0.8	2.1	5.9	6.7	2.2	1.9
1994 - 95 -									
September	3.7	-2.1	-1.0	0.7	2.0	3.9	6.9	2.0	2.0
December	2.7	-1.9	4.4	0.5	1.9	5.6	7.4	2.8	2.8
March	3.3	-1.7	10.0	1.5	2.0	5.3	5.2	2.7	3.7
June	2.4	-0.7	11.9	1.8	2.4	6.0	4.8	1.5	3.8
1995 - 96 -									
September	2.9	-0.4	11.1	3.0	4.0	7.4	4.8	1.2	4.5
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER									
1993 - 94 -									
December	0.8	-0.4	-1.8	0.7	0.3	0.9	-0.2	0.2	0.1
March	0.6	-1.0	0.0	-0.3	0.0	1.9	5.1	1.0	0.7
June	0.9	-0.2	0.3	0.3	0.8	1.3	1.9	0.6	0.7
1994 - 95 -									
September	1.3	-0.6	0.5	0.1	0.9	-0.2	0.1	0.3	0.4
December	-0.2	-0.1	3.5	0.4	0.2	2.5	0.3	1.0	1.0
March	1.2	-0.9	5.4	0.7	0.1	1.6	2.9	0.9	1.6
June	0.0	0.9	2.0	0.6	1.3	2.0	1.5	-0.6	0.8
1995 - 96 -									
September	1.8	-0.3	-0.1	1.2	2.5	1.0	0.1	0.0	1.1

**AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF SELECTED CONSUMER ITEMS**  
**Adelaide (cents)**

Item	Unit	Quarter				
		June 1994	Sept. 1994	Dec. 1994	Mar. 1995	June 1995
Milk, carton, supermarket sales	1 litre	97	101	102	104	110
Cheese, processed, sliced, wrapped	500g	348	330	333	317	323
Butter	500g	156	161	159	148	151
Bread, white loaf, sliced, supermarket sales	680g	126	125	128	138	139
Self-raising flour	2kg	192	205	195	216	204
Beef:						
Rump steak	1kg	1,164	1,180	1,124	1,139	1,121
Corned silverside	1kg	651	672	665	653	651
Lamb:						
Leg	1kg	532	507	476	495	533
Loin chops	1kg	699	666	637	677	699
Forequarter chops	1kg	499	500	448	494	507
Pork:						
Leg	1kg	569	598	596	600	589
Loin chops	1kg	743	753	747	745	736
Chicken, frozen	1kg	329	325	331	328	323
Bacon, middle rashers	250g pkt	290	260	244	309	291
Sausages	1kg	364	373	370	373	370
Potatoes	1kg	63	60	95	100	87
Onions	1kg	95	100	109	109	118
Peaches, canned	825g	191	194	185	190	186
Eggs, 55g	doz	166	163	170	181	185
Sugar, white	2kg	190	199	191	189	180
Tea	250g	164	159	165	164	165
Coffee, instant, jar	150g	384	512	521	572	546
Margarine, polyunsaturated	500g	136	140	138	141	152
Petrol:						
Leaded(a)	1 litre	70.7	71.5	70.8	71.3	72.0
Unleaded(b)	1 litre	69.6	69.7	68.7	69.1	69.8

(a) Description change only, from super grade to leaded.

(b) Introduced from March quarter 1994.

**ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION AND COMPONENTS OF POPULATION CHANGE**  
**South Australia**

South Pacific Island							
Period	Live births(a)	Deaths(a)	Components of population change			Total increase	Population at end of period
			Natural increase	Net migration			
				Interstate	Overseas (b)		
ANNUAL							
1983-84	20,118	9,799	10,319	553	3,969	14,273	1,360,048
1984-85	19,901	10,204	9,697	-2,317	4,329	11,149	1,371,197
1985-86	19,657	10,427	9,230	-1,417	5,084	11,353	1,382,550
1986-87	19,628	10,577	9,051	-3,977	6,200	10,214	1,392,764
1987-88	19,288	10,799	8,489	-1,240	5,952	12,145	1,404,909
1988-89	19,528	10,814	8,664	-221	6,665	14,120	1,419,029
1989-90	19,653	11,329	8,253	-252	5,762	13,027	1,432,056
1990-91	19,966	11,120	8,767	1,545	4,619	14,243	1,446,299
1991-92	19,530	11,035	8,532	-133	2,897	11,296	1,457,595
1992-93	19,686	11,163	8,403	-4,650	1,546	5,299	1,462,894
1993-94	20,030	11,733	8,230	-3,466	2,126	6,890	1,469,371
MONTHLY/QUARTERLY							
1993 - 94 -							
June	2,865	1,083	1,861	-822	-5	1,034	1,469,371
1994 - 95 -							
July	1,409	1,040	..	..	..	..	..
August	1,789	1,165	..	..	..	..	..
September	1,333	1,005	1,334	-1,380	761	715	1,470,086
October	1,546	942	..	..	..	..	..
November	2,013	1,025	..	..	..	..	..
December	1,525	963	2,135	-1,249	279	1,165	1,471,251
January	1,757	911	..	..	..	..	..
February	1,408	656	..	..	..	..	..
March	1,872	935	2,513	-2,054	1,292	1,751	1,473,002
April	1,393	820	..	..	..	..	..
May	1,805	1,095	..	..	..	..	..
June	1,709	939	3,968	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.
1995 - 96 -							
July	1,504	930	..	..	..	..	..
August	1,615	1,152	..	..	..	..	..
September	1,706	904	3,921	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.

(a) Registrations

(b) Includes category jumping.

**LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION**  
**South Australia**

<i>Period</i>	<i>Employed Full-time Males</i>	<i>Employed Full-time Females</i>	<i>Employed Part-time Males</i>	<i>Employed Part-time Females</i>	<i>Employed Total Males</i>	<i>Employed Total Females</i>	<i>Unem- ployed Males</i>	<i>Unem- ployed Females</i>	<i>Labour Force Males</i>	<i>Labour Force Females</i>
<b>ANNUAL AVERAGE ('000)</b>										
1985-86	336.3	134.3	24.4	98.9	360.7	233.2	32.2	22.4	392.9	255.6
1986-87	337.1	137.0	25.4	106.6	362.5	243.6	35.6	24.5	398.1	268.1
1987-88	334.4	137.4	29.3	111.6	363.7	249.0	35.1	24.9	398.8	273.9
1988-89	345.5	145.3	29.7	115.8	375.2	261.1	32.2	22.5	407.4	283.6
1989-90	352.0	149.3	31.5	119.8	383.5	269.1	28.5	20.9	412.0	290.0
1990-91	345.2	148.4	34.1	125.7	379.3	274.1	37.8	25.3	417.1	299.4
1991-92	323.3	145.7	37.5	121.6	360.8	267.3	50.0	29.3	410.8	296.6
1992-93	322.2	143.2	39.2	126.8	361.4	270.0	51.9	29.9	413.3	299.9
1993-94	322.0	146.3	40.0	127.0	362.0	273.3	47.3	29.9	409.3	303.2
1994-95	323.1	151.5	42.6	131.3	365.7	282.8	44.6	28.7	410.2	311.5
<b>PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR, ANNUAL AVERAGE</b>										
1986-87	0.2	2.0	4.1	7.8	0.5	4.5	10.6	9.4	1.3	4.9
1987-88	-0.8	0.3	15.4	4.7	0.3	2.2	-1.4	1.6	0.2	2.2
1988-89	3.3	5.7	1.4	3.8	3.2	4.9	-8.3	-9.6	2.2	3.5
1989-90	1.9	2.8	6.1	3.5	2.2	3.1	-11.5	-7.1	1.1	2.3
1990-91	-1.9	-0.6	8.3	4.9	-1.1	1.9	32.6	21.1	1.2	3.2
1991-92	-6.3	-1.8	10.0	-3.3	-4.9	-2.5	32.3	15.8	-1.5	-0.9
1992-93	-0.3	-1.7	4.5	4.3	0.2	1.0	3.8	2.0	0.6	1.1
1993-94	-0.1	2.2	2.0	0.2	0.2	1.2	-8.9	0.0	-1.0	1.1
1994-95	0.3	3.5	6.4	3.4	1.0	3.5	-5.8	-3.9	0.2	2.7
<b>MONTHLY, ORIGINAL ('000)</b>										
<b>1994 - 95 -</b>										
July	325.5	146.7	40.5	136.3	366.0	283.0	42.5	30.4	408.5	313.3
August	325.2	146.2	37.6	133.1	362.8	279.4	44.4	28.7	407.2	308.1
September	328.5	151.4	36.9	133.0	365.5	284.4	44.6	30.2	410.0	314.6
October	329.2	151.6	37.7	128.0	366.9	279.6	43.6	29.5	410.5	309.1
November	322.8	155.5	41.5	126.3	364.2	281.9	42.2	29.7	406.5	311.6
December	322.3	153.2	41.7	132.0	364.0	285.2	45.1	28.9	409.0	314.1
January	320.2	153.0	40.9	122.3	361.1	275.3	50.4	26.0	411.5	301.4
February	328.2	154.7	43.6	127.9	371.8	282.6	45.5	30.9	417.3	313.4
March	317.8	151.5	47.8	130.7	365.6	282.2	43.7	30.4	409.3	312.5
April	320.4	149.4	47.7	132.8	368.1	282.2	42.7	28.8	410.8	311.0
May	321.6	154.9	46.3	133.5	367.9	288.3	43.2	26.1	411.1	314.4
June	315.6	149.3	48.7	140.0	364.2	289.3	47.0	25.1	411.2	314.3
<b>1995 - 96 -</b>										
July	323.1	150.3	45.7	137.9	368.8	288.2	41.5	25.0	410.3	313.2
August	323.2	149.1	45.7	139.2	369.0	288.3	43.4	24.1	412.4	312.4
September	326.4	148.7	46.6	136.3	373.0	285.0	44.9	25.8	418.0	310.8
<b>MONTHLY, TREND ('000)</b>										
<b>1994 - 95 -</b>										
July	327.4	147.5	37.8	131.8	365.2	279.3	44.7	31.7	410.0	311.0
August	327.8	148.8	37.7	132.0	365.5	280.8	44.6	31.7	409.3	312.5
September	327.3	150.1	38.0	131.5	365.3	281.6	44.5	31.1	409.9	312.7
October	326.2	151.2	38.6	130.6	364.8	281.8	44.5	30.1	409.2	311.9
November	324.5	151.7	39.8	129.8	364.3	281.5	44.4	29.0	408.6	310.5
December	322.9	152.0	41.3	129.0	364.2	281.0	44.2	28.2	408.4	309.2
January	321.7	152.1	43.0	129.8	364.7	280.9	44.0	27.7	408.7	308.6
February	320.8	152.3	44.5	129.3	365.4	281.4	44.0	27.4	409.4	308.8
March	320.2	152.6	45.9	130.2	366.1	282.7	44.2	27.3	410.3	310.0
April	320.1	152.9	46.5	131.5	368.8	284.5	44.5	27.3	411.3	311.8
May	320.4	152.9	47.1	133.1	367.5	286.2	44.7	27.2	412.2	313.4
June	321.3	152.4	47.1	134.9	368.3	287.5	44.9	26.9	413.2	314.4
<b>1995 - 96 -</b>										
July	322.7	151.5	47.2	137.1	369.5	288.0	44.9	26.6	414.4	314.6
August	324.3	150.5	46.9	138.6	370.7	288.0	44.8	26.2	415.6	314.2
September	326.4	149.5	46.9	138.6	372.4	287.7	44.6	25.9	417.0	313.7
<b>PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH, TREND</b>										
<b>1994 - 95 -</b>										
August	0.1	0.9	-0.3	0.2	0.1	0.5	-0.2	0.0	-0.2	0.5
September	-0.2	0.9	0.8	-0.4	-0.1	0.3	-0.2	-1.9	0.1	0.1
October	-0.3	0.7	1.6	-0.7	-0.1	0.1	0.0	-3.2	-0.2	-0.3
November	-0.5	0.3	3.1	-0.6	-0.1	-0.1	-0.2	-3.7	-0.1	-0.4
December	-0.5	0.2	3.8	-0.6	0.0	-0.2	-0.5	-2.8	0.0	-0.4
January	-0.4	0.1	4.1	0.6	0.1	0.0	-0.5	-1.8	0.1	-0.2
February	-0.3	0.1	3.5	-0.4	0.2	0.2	0.0	-1.1	0.2	0.1
March	-0.2	0.2	3.1	0.7	0.2	0.5	0.5	-0.4	0.2	0.4
April	0.0	0.2	1.3	1.0	0.2	0.6	0.7	0.0	0.2	0.6
May	0.1	0.0	1.3	1.2	0.2	0.6	0.4	-0.4	0.2	0.5
June	0.3	-0.3	0.0	1.4	0.2	0.5	0.4	-1.1	0.2	0.3
<b>1995 - 96 -</b>										
July	0.4	-0.6	0.2	1.6	0.3	0.2	0.0	-1.1	0.3	0.1
August	0.5	-0.7	-0.6	1.1	0.3	0.0	-0.2	-1.5	0.3	-0.1
September	0.6	-0.7	0.0	0.0	0.5	-0.1	-0.4	-1.1	0.3	-0.2

**LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 AND OVER**  
**South Australia**

Period	Civilian Population aged 15 and over (000) Males	Civilian Population aged 15 and over (000) Females	Unemploy- ment rate Ages 15-19 (%) Persons	Unemploy- ment rate All Ages (%) Males	Unemploy- ment rate All Ages (%) Females	Unemploy- ment rate All Ages (%) Persons	Partici- pation rate (%) Males	Partici- pation rate (%) Females	Partici- pation rate (%) Persons
ANNUAL AVERAGE									
1984-85	518.8	538.9	22.1	9.0	9.6	9.2	74.9	45.4	59.9
1985-86	526.9	545.6	20.6	8.2	8.8	8.4	75.6	46.8	60.5
1986-87	534.8	552.4	22.1	8.9	9.1	9.0	74.4	48.5	61.3
1987-88	542.4	560.0	20.8	8.8	9.1	8.9	73.5	48.9	61.0
1988-89	547.9	566.9	17.8	7.9	7.9	7.9	74.3	50.0	62.0
1989-90	552.4	573.4	16.2	6.9	7.2	7.1	74.6	50.6	62.4
1990-91	558.3	579.8	19.2	9.1	8.4	8.8	74.7	51.6	63.0
1991-92	563.9	585.4	25.0	12.1	9.9	11.2	72.9	50.7	61.6
1992-93	567.4	588.9	26.6	12.6	10.0	11.5	72.8	51.0	61.7
1993-94	570.6	592.0	28.3	11.5	9.8	10.8	71.7	51.2	61.3
1994-95	573.7	594.7	25.2	10.9	9.2	10.2	71.5	52.4	61.8
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR, ANNUAL AVERAGE									
1985-86	1.6	1.2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1986-87	1.5	1.2							
1987-88	1.4	1.4							
1988-89	1.0	1.2							
1989-90	0.8	1.1							
1990-91	1.1	1.1							
1991-92	1.0	1.0							
1992-93	0.6	0.6							
1993-94	0.6	0.6							
1994-95	0.6	0.5							
MONTHLY, ORIGINAL									
1993 - 94 -									
June	572.1	593.3	28.8	11.0	10.2	10.6	70.9	51.4	61.0
1994 - 95 -									
July	572.4	593.6	25.3	10.4	9.7	10.1	71.4	52.8	61.9
August	572.7	593.8	27.3	10.9	9.3	10.2	71.1	51.9	61.3
September	572.9	594.0	28.3	10.9	9.6	10.3	71.6	53.0	62.1
October	573.2	594.2	29.3	10.6	9.6	10.2	71.6	52.0	61.6
November	573.4	594.4	26.1	10.4	9.5	10.0	70.9	52.4	61.5
December	573.6	594.6	25.6	11.0	9.2	10.2	71.3	52.8	61.9
January	573.9	594.8	24.3	12.3	8.6	10.7	71.7	50.7	61.0
February	574.2	595.0	25.1	10.9	9.8	10.4	72.7	52.7	62.5
March	574.4	595.2	21.3	10.7	9.7	10.3	71.3	52.5	61.7
April	574.6	595.4	23.9	10.4	9.2	9.9	71.5	52.2	61.7
May	574.7	595.6	22.0	10.5	8.3	9.6	71.5	52.8	62.0
June	574.9	595.8	24.3	11.4	8.0	9.9	71.5	52.8	62.0
1995 - 96									
July	575.0	595.9	23.8	10.1	8.0	9.2	71.3	52.6	61.8
August	575.1	596.1	27.2	10.5	7.7	9.3	71.7	52.4	61.9
September	575.3	596.2	n.y.a	10.7	8.3	9.7	72.7	52.1	62.2
MONTHLY, TREND									
1993 - 94 -									
June	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	11.0	10.2	10.7	71.5	52.0	61.6
1994 - 95 -									
July				10.9	10.2	10.6	71.6	52.4	61.8
August				10.9	10.1	10.6	71.6	52.6	61.9
September				10.9	10.0	10.5	71.5	52.6	61.9
October				10.9	9.7	10.3	71.4	52.5	61.8
November				10.9	9.4	10.2	71.3	52.2	61.6
December				10.8	9.1	10.1	71.2	52.0	61.4
January				10.8	9.0	10.0	71.2	51.9	61.4
February				10.8	8.9	9.9	71.3	51.9	61.4
March				10.8	8.8	9.9	71.4	52.1	61.6
April				10.8	8.8	9.9	71.6	52.4	61.8
May				10.8	8.7	9.9	71.7	52.6	62.0
June				10.9	8.6	9.9	71.9	52.8	62.1
1995 - 96 -									
July				10.8	8.4	9.8	72.1	52.8	62.3
August				10.8	8.3	9.7	72.3	52.7	62.3
September				10.7	8.3	9.7	72.5	52.6	62.4

**AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS OF EMPLOYEES**  
**South Australia**

Period	Full-time adults						All employees		
	Ordinary time earnings			Total earnings					
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
ANNUAL AVERAGE (\$ per week)									
1983-84	358.30	294.50	339.90	377.60	300.20	355.20	346.60	218.30	294.00
1984-85	381.90	319.30	364.80	407.40	325.80	385.10	367.20	238.70	316.20
1985-86	406.30	340.50	388.30	431.80	346.60	408.40	389.00	252.70	334.50
1986-87	431.80	363.70	412.20	455.90	370.20	431.20	411.80	268.90	352.20
1987-88	458.60	389.70	438.40	485.00	397.00	459.20	440.10	295.10	379.60
1988-89	481.50	424.30	465.70	517.60	435.10	494.90	473.40	315.10	408.50
1989-90	517.50	454.90	499.40	560.70	466.50	533.50	511.60	338.00	437.80
1990-91	561.30	486.10	537.90	598.90	496.10	566.90	546.70	358.10	462.00
1991-92	588.40	524.10	567.80	624.90	534.00	595.80	564.80	386.90	483.70
1992-93	610.10	534.90	585.40	646.40	546.80	613.70	560.00	382.60	477.40
1993-94	625.10	547.60	600.00	667.50	560.10	632.70	595.10	396.60	503.30
1994-95	632.70	559.10	608.20	681.70	572.50	645.30	599.90	411.90	513.40
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR									
1984-85	6.6	8.4	7.3	7.9	8.5	8.4	5.9	9.3	7.6
1985-86	6.4	6.6	6.4	6.0	6.4	6.1	5.9	5.9	5.8
1986-87	6.3	6.8	6.2	5.6	6.8	5.6	5.9	6.4	5.3
1987-88	6.2	7.1	6.4	6.4	7.2	6.5	6.9	9.7	7.8
1988-89	5.0	8.9	6.2	6.7	9.6	7.8	7.6	6.8	7.6
1989-90	7.5	7.2	7.2	8.3	7.2	7.8	8.1	7.3	7.2
1990-91	8.5	6.9	7.7	6.8	6.3	6.3	6.9	5.9	5.5
1991-92	4.8	7.8	5.6	4.3	7.6	5.1	3.3	8.0	4.7
1992-93	3.7	2.1	3.1	3.4	2.4	3.0	-0.8	-1.1	-1.3
1993-94	2.5	2.4	2.5	3.3	2.4	3.1	6.3	3.7	5.4
1994-95	1.2	2.1	1.4	2.1	2.2	2.0	0.8	3.9	2.0
QUARTERLY (\$ per week)									
1992 - 93 -									
20 November	610.30	532.80	585.00	647.60	543.90	613.70	547.10	377.00	469.90
19 February	610.10	533.30	584.80	648.50	543.90	614.10	559.50	381.60	477.70
20 May	610.00	543.70	589.00	645.10	557.10	617.20	565.50	385.30	484.50
1993 - 94 -									
20 August	631.00	546.90	603.30	673.30	559.50	635.80	599.70	394.20	503.10
19 November	626.50	543.20	599.40	667.10	554.90	630.70	583.50	386.70	492.50
18 February	619.90	548.80	597.30	665.30	558.80	631.50	601.30	405.50	512.80
20 May	622.90	551.40	599.80	664.30	567.10	632.90	595.80	399.80	504.80
1994 - 95 -									
19 August	628.20	553.70	602.60	674.20	566.70	637.20	591.40	410.80	507.40
18 November	619.10	558.00	598.60	667.50	572.80	635.70	586.90	410.20	505.10
17 February	648.40	560.80	619.90	699.90	572.80	658.50	620.10	415.80	527.90
19 May	635.10	563.90	611.70	685.20	577.80	649.90	601.10	410.80	513.30
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM CORRESPONDING REFERENCE DATE IN PREVIOUS YEAR									
1993 - 94 -									
19 November	2.7	2.0	2.5	3.0	2.0	2.8	6.7	2.6	4.8
18 February	1.6	2.9	2.1	2.6	2.7	2.8	7.5	6.3	7.3
20 May	2.1	1.4	1.8	3.0	1.8	2.5	5.4	3.8	4.2
1994 - 95 -									
19 August	-0.4	1.2	-0.1	0.1	1.3	0.2	-1.4	4.2	0.9
18 November	-1.2	2.7	-0.1	0.1	3.2	0.8	0.6	6.1	2.6
17 February	4.6	2.2	3.8	5.2	2.5	4.3	3.1	2.5	2.9
19 May	2.0	2.3	2.0	3.1	1.9	2.7	0.9	2.8	1.7
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS REFERENCE DATE									
1992 - 93 -									
19 February	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	2.3	1.2	1.7
20 May	0.0	2.0	0.7	-0.5	2.4	0.5	1.1	1.0	1.4
1993 - 94 -									
20 August	3.4	0.6	2.4	4.4	0.4	3.0	6.0	2.3	3.8
19 November	-0.7	-0.7	-0.6	-0.9	-0.8	-0.8	-2.7	-1.9	-2.1
18 February	-1.1	1.0	-0.4	-0.3	0.7	0.1	3.1	4.9	4.1
20 May	0.5	0.5	0.4	-0.2	1.5	0.2	-0.9	-1.4	-1.6
1994 - 95 -									
19 August	0.9	0.4	0.5	1.5	-0.1	0.7	-0.7	2.8	0.5
18 November	-1.4	0.8	-0.7	-1.0	1.1	-0.2	-0.8	-0.1	-0.5
17 February	4.7	0.5	3.6	4.9	0.0	3.6	5.7	1.4	4.5
19 May	-2.1	0.6	-1.3	-2.1	0.9	-1.3	-3.1	-1.2	-2.8



# **FINANCE COMMITMENTS** **South Australia**

<i>Secured housing finance commitments to individuals</i>						
<i>Construction and purchase of dwellings</i>						
<i>Period</i>	<i>Number of dwelling units</i>	<i>Amount (\$ million)</i>	<i>Alterations and additions (\$ million)</i>	<i>Personal finance commitments (\$ million)</i>	<i>Commercial finance commitments (\$ million)</i>	<i>Lease finance commitments (\$ million)</i>
<b>ANNUAL</b>						
1983-84	27,968	894.0	45.2	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1984-85	28,484	1,127.6	48.2	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1985-86	21,714	920.1	48.9	1,203.9	3,492.7	339.8
1986-87	21,658	965.5	47.1	1,222.4	4,242.8	334.5
1987-88	26,582	1,266.6	47.0	1,448.9	6,486.6	392.1
1988-89	29,977	1,574.2	51.4	1,534.1	7,285.5	512.4
1989-90	25,650	1,438.2	45.8	1,525.7	6,926.4	445.4
1990-91	28,694	1,731.3	58.8	1,503.6	6,257.0	323.2
1991-92	31,765	2,083.8	88.8	1,456.7	6,666.4	256.2
1992-93	36,960	2,569.5	102.8	1,656.8	5,122.4	249.5
1993-94	45,725	3,387.9	221.8	1,840.5	5,467.2	250.6
1994-95	36,414	2,878.6	242.2	2,152.2	5,752.1	271.5
<b>PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR</b>						
1984-85	1.8	26.1	6.6	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1985-86	-23.8	-18.4	1.5	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1986-87	-0.3	4.9	-3.7	1.5	21.5	-1.6
1987-88	22.7	31.2	-0.2	18.5	52.9	17.2
1988-89	12.8	24.3	9.4	5.9	12.3	30.7
1989-90	-14.4	-8.6	-10.9	-0.5	-4.9	-13.1
1990-91	11.9	20.4	28.4	-1.4	-9.7	-27.4
1991-92	10.7	20.4	51.0	-3.1	6.5	-20.7
1992-93	16.4	23.3	15.8	13.7	-23.2	-2.6
1993-94	23.7	31.9	115.8	11.1	6.7	0.5
1994-95	-20.4	-15.0	9.2	16.9	5.2	8.3
<b>MONTHLY</b>						
<b>1993 - 94 -</b>						
June	4,086	317.8	19.9	169.3	595.3	36.1
<b>1994 - 95 -</b>						
July	3,419	263.8	20.6	163.2	432.6	26.5
August	3,580	276.2	25.0	170.0	701.4	25.6
September	3,209	248.5	17.5	169.2	361.3	24.5
October	3,051	234.0	20.1	163.5	417.6	20.6
November	3,228	252.4	20.9	191.0	493.2	19.7
December	2,839	220.6	20.6	174.5	575.3	23.0
January	2,643	210.3	15.6	160.8	348.7	21.4
February	2,629	215.4	20.9	169.6	411.0	17.3
March	3,228	260.7	21.4	206.7	468.1	20.8
April	2,390	192.8	19.0	156.6	397.4	14.3
May	2,923	236.9	18.9	193.6	588.8	26.0
June	3,290	268.2	21.7	233.5	556.7	31.7
<b>1995 - 96 -</b>						
July	3,013	243.5	19.3	192.7	529.9	27.4
August	3,315	256.7	17.9	209.6	499.6	20.0
<b>PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH</b>						
<b>1994 - 95 -</b>						
July	-16.3	-17.0	3.5	-3.6	-27.3	-26.6
August	4.7	4.7	21.4	4.2	62.1	-3.4
September	-10.4	-10.0	-30.0	-0.5	-48.5	-4.3
October	-4.9	-5.8	14.9	-3.4	15.6	-16.0
November	5.8	7.9	4.0	16.8	18.1	-4.1
December	-12.1	-12.6	-1.4	-8.6	16.6	16.5
January	-6.9	-4.7	-24.3	-7.9	-39.4	-7.0
February	-0.5	2.4	34.0	5.5	17.9	-19.1
March	22.8	21.0	2.4	21.9	13.9	19.9
April	-26.0	-26.0	-11.2	-24.2	-15.1	-31.0
May	22.3	22.9	-0.5	23.6	48.2	81.8
June	12.6	13.2	14.8	20.6	-5.4	21.9
<b>1995 - 96 -</b>						
July	-8.4	-9.2	-11.1	-17.5	-4.8	-13.7
August	10.0	5.4	-7.0	8.8	-5.7	-26.9

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